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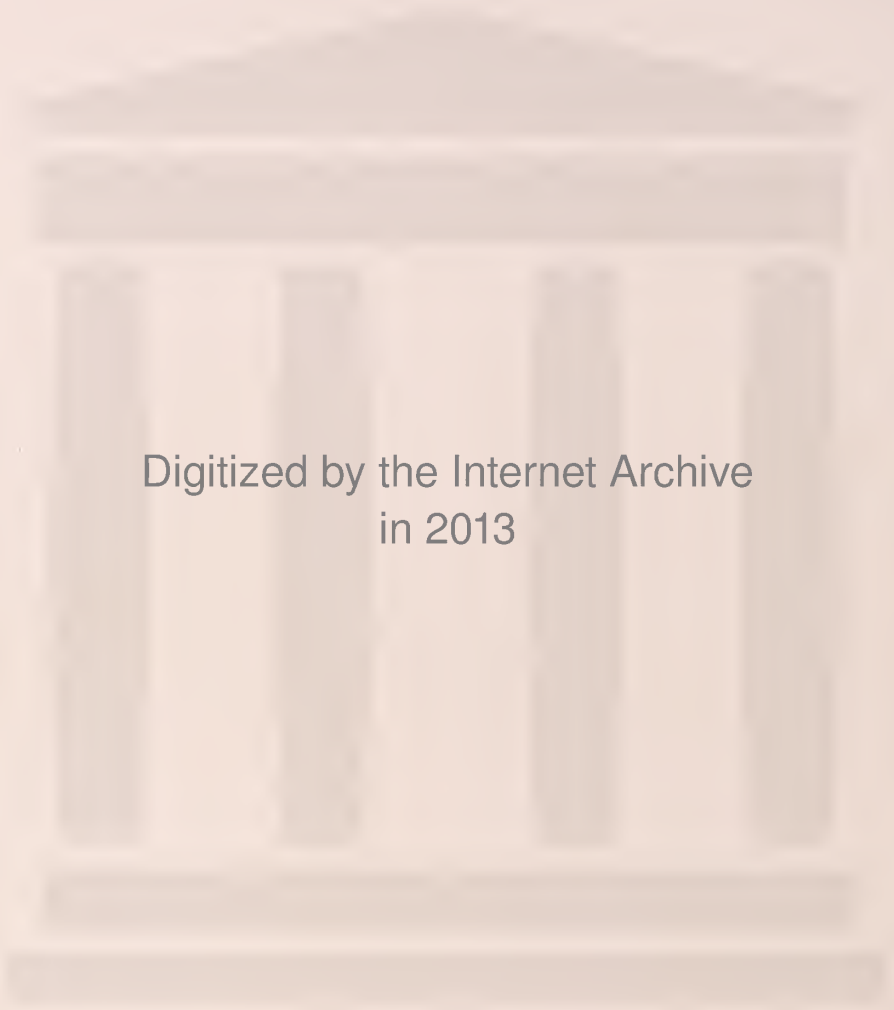

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CLASS POEM

Our school we leave with hopes and dreams,
Soon to find just how it seems
To go our way and try our best
To live and prosper with the rest
Who've left these ivy-covered walls,
These paneled rooms and high-arched halls.

It seems so strange to know that we
May never again come back to see
Our friends and this beloved scene,
Our school and what it's come to mean:
And yet we're glad to go ahead—
Some to be leaders, some to be led.

Our friends and loved ones wait to see
Just what we'll do and what we'll be:
Rich or poor, we'll show them all
That we shall rise but never fall.
We look toward life with unsheathed sword,
For after the battle will come the reward.

Virginia Smith

CLASS SONG

Now we must leave the sheltering place
Of thine ivy shrouded walls
And through thine oaken portals pass
Where fickle Fortune calls.

We'll always cherish memories
Of these happy, carefree years
We spent in glad companionship
Beyond all doubts and fears.

Within our hearts we'll ever hold
Our own motto fine and true
And strive to keep unfurled unstrained
Our banner, gold and blue.

—Agnes Ross

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THE staff this year has worked untiringly to make the Year Book the success it has been in the past, and we sincerely hope our efforts will be rewarded by your satisfaction with the results. We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all those who so willingly dedicated their time in assisting us.

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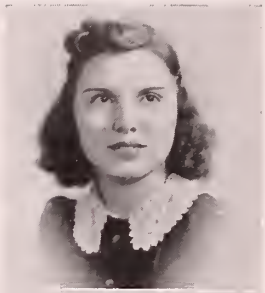
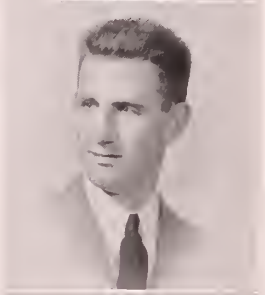


SHIRLEY ABERCROMBIE

"Good-nature is the beauty of the mind"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

A girl with hosts of friends is Shirley. Pleasantness and good-nature are a few of her outstanding characteristics. We wish you success and happiness, Shirley!



ROBERT KERR ADAMS

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"

Class Treasurer 3
Hi-Y Club 3
Lieutenant, Cadets 4
Football 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4

"Hats" is the tall, friendly, humorous fellow who is so apt at athletics. We've laughed at his "Teddy bear" hair cut and romantic inclinations in Economics clsss, but he's taken it all "on the chin." Fortunate will be his girl friend, for she will ride among the clouds when he has completed his contemplated training in aviation.

ELEANOR MARTHA ALEKEL

"Such a pearly row of teeth, that sovereignty would have pawned her jewels for them"

Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 4

While "El" is another of those quiet girls at school, her many friends know her as a gay, fun-loving pal. Her quick smile, revealing a set of flashing white teeth, has won the hearts of many of her classmates. May you be successful in whatever you choose to be, "El!"

ELIZABETH ANDONIAN

"What a spendthrift she is of her tongue!"

Glee Club 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2

Tiny "Lizzy" has often kept her friends in an uproar while she babbled on. She is known to excel in dressmaking as we've seen from the variety of her well-fitting clothes. Happy days, Elizabeth!

MARY ANTONE

"Biddle ee um bum bum
Here comes May with her mandolin"

Girls' A.A. 2

A gay disposition accompanied by the melodious tunes from the strings of her mandolin has brought "May" her many friends. She's a piano player, too! Some girl is "May."

ISABELLE APKARIAN

"Softness of smile indicates softness of character"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2, 3

Isabelle will be remembered as a girl who never failed to flash a smile to all she met in the corridors. With a twinkle in her eye, she greeted you and made the world seem right. Keep on smiling, Isabelle, and happiness will be yours.

MARCELLE CARMELLE AUCLAIR

"Oh, she will sing the savageness out of a bear"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4 Basketball 4
Senior Play 4

"Mac" is the fortunate possessor of an unusually beautiful voice and a winning personality. Her intimate friends know her to be overflowing with fun. Being sick wouldn't be so bad with pleasant "Mac" as our nurse.

ALICE AVEDESIAN

"Politeness costs nothing and gains everything"

Glee Club 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2
Senior Play Committee

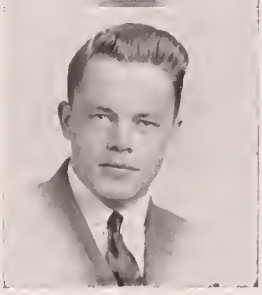
We know Alice as pleasingly-plump and polite. She is a girl who has a knack of taking bits of things and shaping them into a fine finished product. Her ambition is to be a good cook. Good luck, Alice, and may we some day get an opportunity to taste the fruit of your ambition.

EVELYN LOUISE AUSTIN

"Neat, not gaudy"

Glee Club 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2, 4
Basketball 3, 4

"Ev" is the type of girl an executive would appreciate as a secretary. Her patient, sedate manner and neat appearance make her a pleasure to have around. By the way, "Ev," won't you let us in on how you keep that "School-girl Complexion?"



HENRY FRANCIS BAILEY, JR.

"I find the medicine worse than the malady"

Football 2, 3, 4 Picture Committee 4
Track 2, 3; Captain 4 Student Council 4
Basketball 2, 3

The memory of "Hank" as an athlete will always remain with us. His jollity has brought forth many a laugh. To become a doctor is his foremost thought. Go to it, "Doc Bailey!"

DOROTHY ELVA BAKER

**"Whose every little ringlet thrilled,
As if with soul and passion filled!"**

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2

"Dot's" natural waves have been the envy of many a straight-haired girl. This has not, however, discouraged their liking for her; for at any time you may have seen a chatting group with "Dot" in the midst. All who know her say that she has never failed to create a pleasing atmosphere wherever she happened to be.

ISABEL JULIA BARCLAY

"Contentment is the parent of delight"

Glee Club 3, 4

We have seen "Is" go about in her own quiet way, content with what she has and is. She has an eye for beauty and would like to further this appreciation of the exquisite by taking up interior decorating.

WINIFRED JOSEPHINE BECKETT

**"A sunny temper gilds the edges
of life's blackest cloud"**

Glee Club 4

"Wini" is a vivacious, young redhead, with plenty of pep and alertness. She's the kind that always has something to talk about. Say, "Wini," what's the technique you use to have the boys rush you at Recreation Ballroom dances?

JOHN WILLIAM BEDELL

"Learn to labor and to wait"

Cadets 4 Traffic Squad 4

"Bill" is a fellow who likes to do something which requires hard manual labor. He is not afraid to attack a strenuous piece of work. He will find an excellent opportunity to put this desire into effect if he secures a position as a steel worker in the future, as is his hope.

ANTHONY JOSEPH BERARDI

"He hath no leisure who useth it not"

Football 2

"Tony," who, in spite of all his activities, finds spare moments now and then, spends most of his leisure time hiking, camping, and boat-building. Tony is the best-liked and most sociable boy in his community. His motto is "fair play in all sports." As he is a Boy Scout and a skating, skiing, baseball and football enthusiast, we've never been bored while talking with him. Keep up the pep, "Tony!"

ARLEEN MARGARET BLETCHER

"Patience and gentleness are power"

Girls' A.A. 3

Arleen is a girl who has patience, endurance and gentleness. How fortunate it is that she is planning to be a nurse where these qualities are most important! May success be yours, Arleen!

CLAIRE LEONA BLODGETT

"A rolling stone gathers no moss"

Class Will
Book Club, Vice President 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Glee Club 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Various Committees
Girls' A.A. 2, 4
Blue and White 4

Peppy and petite, Claire tripped along our corridors. Her genial smile and sociable way have gained her scores of fine friends. She has vigorously cheered our football teams on to victory. Keep up that vitality, Claire!

VIOLET LILLIAN BOTTLEBERGHE

"Life without laughing is a dreary blank"

Glee Club 3
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

A loud giggle, a shuffle of feet, a high-pitched, excited voice and here comes "Vicky" into Miss Coulson's fourth period English class. She wishes to become a child nurse. We are sure that the children she takes care of will be a well-amused lot.

PAUL BOGOSIAN

**"Never idle a minute,
but thrifty and thoughtful of others"**

Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee 4

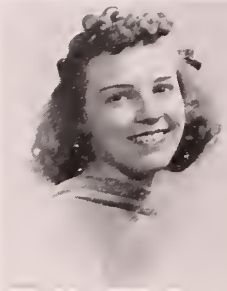
Always busy, studious and polite is our Paul. It takes ambition to go to school, do homework, and then work in the mill as we've known Paul to do. In spite of all these things to occupy his time, he may be seen at a strenuous game of baseball. We know you'll succeed in the refrigeration business which you've chosen, Paul.

BERTHA MARIE BOUTIN

"Happy and gay she goes on her way"

Glee Club 4
Girls' A.A. 2

Small though she is, "Bertie" manages to creep into our thoughts because of her unlimited cheerfulness. School must be a place of heaven to her, since she desires to become a teacher of English Literature. We wish you success, "Bertie."



MARY FRANCES BRAILSFORD

"Gaiety is the soul's health; sadness its poison"

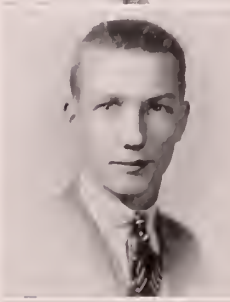
Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Girl Reserves 3, 4

Frannie Brailsford—she's small, she's cute, she's sweet, she's nice, but she always says the wrong thing at the wrong time. She wants to be a music teacher, so some day we may hear of the great and glorious music of Miss Frances Brailsford.

VICTOR BRUM

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady"

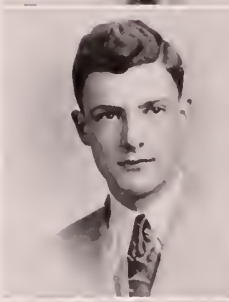
Though rather shy when the girls are around, Victor makes up for it while with his boy pals. He is known to be a true friend to all acquainted with him. After he has studied agriculture and set up a farm, we'll have to visit Victor to sample some of his products.



RICHARD BROOKS

"Parting is such sweet sorrow"

It was a great loss to the class when "Dick" left it in his senior year to go to Connecticut. We've all missed his likeable grin, easy-going ways, and witty remarks. Just what his plans for the future are, we don't know, but in any case, he is certain to have a happy, successful life.



JOSEPH JOHN BUCKLEY

"Music hath power to soften rocks;
Or bend a knotted oak."

Orchestra Band 2, 3, 4

Handsome, curly-haired Joe, one of our most talented musicians, has been playing the clarinet in our "Champion" high school band for two years. Throughout his entire high school career, he has been an active member of various committees. He plans to study for the medical profession at Dartmouth college. If Joe isn't successful in curing his patients with his medical skill, a tune from his clarinet will soon put the patient on the road to recovery.

LYDIA RITA CABRAL

"Sentiment is the ripened fruit of fancy"

Girls' A.A. 3, 4

"Liddie" is a girl who looks quiet and inert. Once you have gained her friendship, you will find that she is quite jolly, and certainly sentimental. She has often brightened the spirits of her pals with her optimistic rhymes. May she be successful in contributing poems to the editorial pages of our newspapers, as she has often dreamed of doing.

JEANNE CHAREST

"Strike while the iron is hot"

Glee Club 3 Girls' A.A. 2

Blonde-haired and blue-eyed Jeanne rates among those who have learned to utilize their time. If she is not at her studies after school, you may see her running an errand or doing some odd job. In this way, Jeanne is developing a strength of mind and character which is essential for a successful future.

MILDRED ELIZABETH CODY

"True men and women are all physicians to make us well"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3

"Mud" is another of those quiet girls! That's what nearly everyone thinks, and only those who know her well know her to be the opposite. Because of her ambition to be one of the many "Girls in White," we know she is headed for a great future. Loads of luck to you, "Mud!"

DOROTHY MARY COELHO

"If you want learning, you must work for it"

Glee Club 3, 4

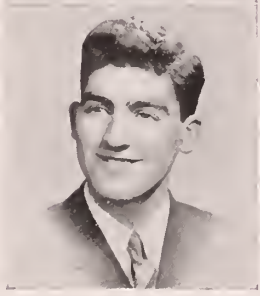
Not only will we remember "Dot" for her sweetly dimpled cheeks and chin, but for the pleasure she added to classes on difficult subjects. She was ever ready to recite the lessons which she always studied thoroughly and transformed into topics of interest by a touch of her personal opinion.

SADIE ANNE COREY

"Laugh and grow fat"

Girls' A.A. 2 Senior Play Committee 4

"Sal" is a lassie with a happy, cheerful air. You may always feel at ease and in good humor while with her. Always ready to help someone in difficulty with his homework or cheer the disappointed, "Sal" will certainly have happy patients at the hospital where she trains.



ARMAND P. COCCHIARO

"Went in the one ear and out the other"

Football 2, 3

We will always think of Armand as the object of Mr. Beaumont's jokes. "Armundo" always took the knocks in the right spirit; therefore, he added hilarity to Mr. Beaumont's third period Commercial Law and Economics class.

MARY RITA CRUDALE

"Speech is silver; silence is golden"

Girls' A.A. 3

Mary has a quiet disposition; so much so, that her presence is often unknown. Those fortunate enough to gain her confidence, feel the effect of her true friendship. She is as sincere as her understanding brown eyes show.

FLORENCE JANE CUMMING

"Cheerfulness is health"

Girls' A.A. 2

If "cheerfulness is health," we may rest assured that Florence's patients will be healthy again the day she comes to take care of them. Her pleasing tone of voice and jovial manner will get her far in the career she has chosen. Good luck, Florence!

BARBARA RITA CUNIO

"Fortune befriends the bold"

Blue and White 4 Art Club 4

"Bobby," chubby and pretty, has had the nerve to give away our little romantic affairs to the readers of the "Blue and White." How she finds out these little things, we cannot hope to know. "Bobby," who delights in exotic clothes, hopes to become a dress designer.

PHYLLIS MAY DAWSON

"Diligence is the mother of Good Luck"

Glee Club 3, 4

Phyllis is conscientious and dependable in whatever is assigned to her. Though she is saying little, she may be silently memorizing some assigned passage or planning her next composition. She has been admired for her accuracy and "stick-to-itiveness.' She hopes to become a secretary, and we wish her every success. We know that she will be indispensable to any employer who is lucky enough to have her work for him.

DOROTHY MAY DEADY

"The part was aptly fitted and naturally performed"

Blue and White 2, 3; Editor-in-chief 4 Band 3, 4
Senior Play 4 Orchestra 3
Basketball 2

We shall always think of "Dolly" as an athletic girl. Though she devoted much of her time to sports activities, her chief interest lies in opera, dramatics and travel. From her fine acting in the Senior Play, we may sincerely predict that she will become the successful actress she wishes some day to be.

LILLIAN IRENE DEAN

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance"

Valedictorian
Class Secretary 3
Year Book Committee 4
Ring Committee 3
Girls' A.A. 2, 3
Girl Reserves 4

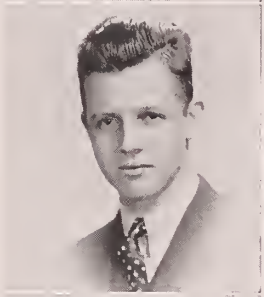
A quiet reserve, a sweet smile, a sunny disposition, and an inexhaustible ambition— these are characteristics of our intelligent "Lil." We've chosen her the Girl-Most-Likely-to-Succeed, proving our admiration and confidence in her high scholastic standing. Her charming personality has already won her a fine position at a local bank. We anticipate a great future for you, so the best of luck to you, "Lil."

FRANCIS THOMAS DeFRATES

"The young man that blushes is not quite a brute"

Senior Play Committee 4

"Ollie" is one of our handsomest boys, and is usually found smiling. He is ever ready to do anyone a favor, but dislikes being praised because it takes so very little to make him blush. "Ollie's ambition is to join the navy. We're sure he'll make good, for he has all the qualities of a good sailor.

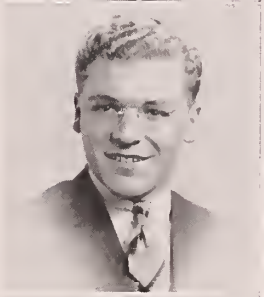


AURELIO ROCCO DeLUCIA

"His bark is worse than his bite"

Cadet Corps, 1st Lieutenant 4
Traffic Squad 4

"Curley" has set many a fair maiden's heart throbbing with his curly hair and furious blush. Though sarcastic to friends, his jests express admiration and respect for them.



EUGENE A. DEVANEY, Jr.

"Then let me live unseen, unknown"

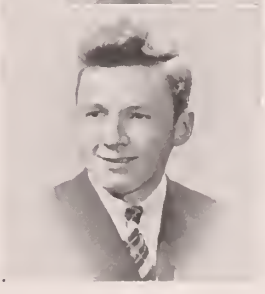
If the proverb, "Silence is golden," is true, Gene should should be very wealthy. We shall always remember him as a student who never said much, but who was a fellow worth having as a friend. Good luck, Gene, and may you travel the road of success.

STANLEY DIMMOCK

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life"

Football Manager 3

Under the friendly, guiding spirit of Stanley, our team has been spurred on to many a victorious game. When not riding his bicycle, Stanley may be at home playing or practicing on his banjo and concertina. He plays not only to lighten his spirits or pass away the time, but also to give pleasure at banquets. May you ever be as gay as the strains of your music, "Stan!"



ARLENE PEARL DIXON

**"There is centainly no beauty on earth
Which exceeds the natural loveliness of woman"**

Class Treasurer 4 — Year Book Committee 4
Senior Play 4 — Various Committees
Girl Reserves 4

"Arnie" the student who has done the most for the school, and the busiest girl, has well earned her titles. Being such an unusual combination of beauty, intelligence, poise, and courtesy, we could not help being interested in and attracted to this active member of our class. The whole school feels that she has been a valuable asset. A great future awaits you, "Arnie!"

FRANKLIN NASH DODGE

"Much study is a weariness of the flesh"

At any time that you may have strolled into fifth period study, you could have seen "Dodgie" studiously at his lessons. Stopping only to pass some traveling love-note, he studied on conscientiously. To own a dairy farm is his ambition. Good luck, "Dodgie."

HELEN SOPHIE DOMORADZKI

"Plough deep while sluggards sleep"

Year Book Staff 4 — Girls' A.A. 2

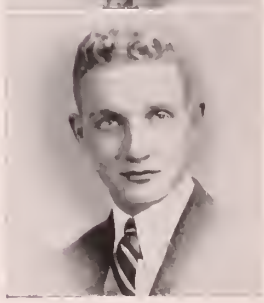
Shining, blonde hair, sparkling brown eyes, a pleasant smile, and a friendly word of greeting for all— that's Helen. With her zest for hard work and an almost uncanny ability for "getting things done," it is not surprising that Helen's scholastic record is the object of envy. That splendid record and your sunny disposition cause us to be very optimistic about your future, Helen. Just go right on smiling!

MARY D'ORTO

"Where did you get those eyes?"

Glee Club 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 2

From all appearances, one would expect Mary to be a shy and serious young lady, but one very short interval with her immediately dispels any such notion. She is a lover of boating of all kinds, but intends to be a music teacher when she's all grown up. You know we wish you well, Mary.



DONALD ALTON DOW

"Today I am a king"

Band 2, 3, 4 — Glee Club 2
Orchestra 3, 4 — Various Committees
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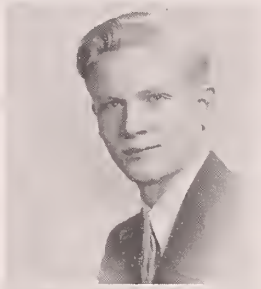
This handsome swain, dear readers, is our class king. Among other accomplishments, Don is a gifted musician and would like nothing better than to display his talents over the radio, and what with television well on its way, we'll heartily agree that it's not a bad idea.



RUSSELL WILLIAM DYKE

"Nice to look at, but better to know"

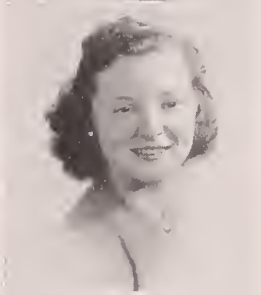
Russell's light blond hair, deep blue eyes, and fair complexion have made more than one lass of M.H.S. cast an admiring glance in his direction. He doesn't pay much attention to us girls, however, as he is rather studious. Well, your ability to stick to your work will get you far in life, Russell, and we hope you'll keep it up.

MARILYN C. EICHORN

"Still waters run deep"

Glee Club 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2

"Lynn" seems to be rather quiet to some of us, but we find that she isn't so very quiet outside of school. Those of us who really know her recognize her as being a true and worthy friend. We are sure that she'll be successful in years to come.



DOROTHY ARLENE ELWELL

"Hurry, hurry all the while,
How does she keep that dimpled smile?"

Glee Club 3, 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Blue and White 4 Various Committees

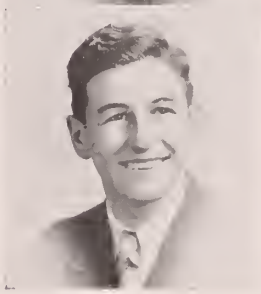
Dot is one of the popular members of our Senior Class. Cute, sincere, self-confident and mischievous, Dot has made everybody like her. She does not hesitate to ask about anything she doesn't understand. Yet she's always willing to help a student in distress. Keep on being so, Dot! We like you that way!

RUTH H. EYERS

"Tiny— but good things come in small packages!"

Glee Club 4 Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

Ruthie, with her dimpled smile and lovely disposition, has helped to make the years of high school pleasant for her many friends. Altough rather quiet in school, she is known outside for her love of fun and cute ways. Ruthie intends to work in an office where, we are sure, she will be a success. Good luck, Ruthie!



DANIEL P. FARLEY, JR.

"As happy as the day is long"

Cadets Captain, 4 Glee Club 3
Various Committees

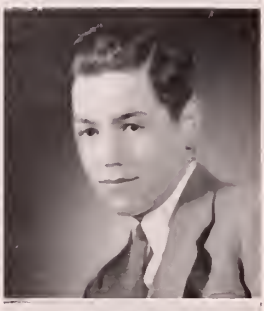
Whenever we hear a hearty laugh issuing from Miss Southworth's home room, we don't even turn around to see to whom it belongs; we know all the time that it's "Pete's". "Pete" indulges in sports, but he would like to be a good violinist. The best of luck, "Pete!"

MARY T. FARRIS

"Silence is golden"

Glee Club 4

Very neat in appearance, Mary has wisely tried, in her quiet and dignified way, to make her years of high school be of value, by studying hard. She intends to go to college after graduation to become a druggist. Keep up the good work, Mary, and you'll come out on top!



RAYMOND FERRIS

"His pleasant dispositoin
Will make us all miss him!"

Glee Club 4

Ray is a very well-liked member of our class, perhaps because he is a good sport and is the owner of an extremely amiable disposition. He makes us wonder if he ever gets angry. Ray intends to go to college where we hope he will have as many friends as he has had at M.H.S.

JOHN H. FEUGILL, JR.

"Blue-eyed and tall, well-liked by all"

Track Team 2, 3, 4 — Glee Club 2
Cadets 1st Lieutenant, 4 — Various Committees

Here we have Johnnie, who has helped to liven up many of our classes. Amiable and full of fun as he is, we have all enjoyed having him with us throughout our years at M.H.S. Johnnie intends to further his education and we know he'll make a success in life. Good luck, John!

ANNA RITA FICHERA

"As fresh as a daisy"

Girls' A.A. 4

Whenever we see Ann she is well-dressed and extremely neat, with a capital "N." She seems to be quiet, but perhaps she hasn't the time to be anything else, as every time we look at her she's busy. However, she has formed many friendships which we are sure will be everlasting. The best of luck, Ann!

LEONA G. FLANDERS

"The eyes have it!"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 — Girl Reserves
Girls A.A. 2, 3

"Lonie" is a quiet, serious student, who is fond of reading and skiing. She possesses a pair of the prettiest eyes we've ever had the pleasure of seeing. Upon graduating, she intends to go to business school, where her quiet ways and perseverance will see to it that she succeeds.

ARLINE JOAN FRASER

"Sociable, steadfast, and demure"

Yearbook Committee 4

Quiet and unassuming, Arline goes about her way, seldom bothering anyone, but making her rank as a student zoom sky-high. Although Arline doesn't know as yet what she will do after graduating, we may be sure that she will succeed in anything she undertakes.

MARY L. FUSCO

**"Mary is cheerful all the while,
and never is without a smile"**

Girls' A.A. 2

Mary has us wondering how she can squeeze so much merriment and mischief into such a little person as she. She's always smiling, so it seems, and has made many envy her optimistic view on life. With those ways, Mary, you'll be a great success.

ROSEMARY ANNE GALLAGHER

"A rolling stone gathers no moss"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2

Rosemary is a seemingly carefree student of ours who is continually in a great rush to go somewhere and do something. Where does she get all the energy, anyway? She says her hobby is collecting pins. What kind of pins? Best wishes to you, Rosemary!

THOMAS J. GANLEY

"Small— but makes a lot of noise"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball Mgr. 4
Orchestra 2 Various Committees

"Gan" is another distinguished and popular member of our class. He is an active participant in school affairs, and is a member of our orchestra. He intends to go to Holy Cross College where we hope that he'll be as well-liked as he has been by the students of M.H.S.

BERTHA GARYONIS

"Quiet and sweet, attracts everyone she meets"

Glee Club 4 Art Club 4

Her good taste in clothes and her ability to wear them well, together with her ever-so-sweet smile and timid voice is enough to distinguish "Cookie" in any class and to attract many unknown admirers. She plans to make her hobby— drawing— of practical use by going to the Massachusetts School of Art. Looking at your splendid work in school, "Cookie," we are sure you will become an excellent artist.

LINCOLN CHARLES GILES

"A word spoken in due season—how good is it!"

Band 2, 3, 4 Various Committees

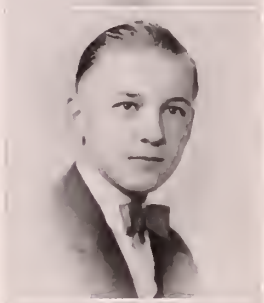
Although Lincoln seems quiet and serious, we'd miss him if he weren't with us. Lincoln says he wants to be an electrician, and we think he'd make a good one, as he seems capable of carrying out successfully anything he decides to do. Good luck to you, Lincoln!

ANASTASIA GORELZENKO

"Stay as sweet as you are"

Girls' A.A. 2

Anna is shy and sweet, owns a very charming smile, and loves to sew. As a matter of fact, she intends to become a dressmaker and designer in years to come. We have every reason to believe she'll succeed.

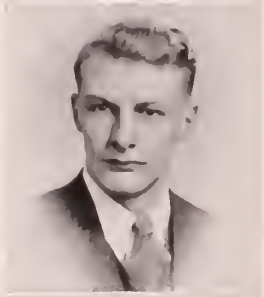


RAYMOND E. GRAICHEN

"We like your genial pleasant air"

Class History Various Committees
President 2, 3 Band 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3 Orchestra 2, 3, 4

During all the years that we have known him, "Ray" has combined intelligence as a student with intelligence as a friend; the result is one of the many reasons why he was elected to serve as president of our class for two years. Among other accomplishments, he is an excellent typist, and hopes one day to be a court reporter. Good luck, "Ray," we're for you, a hundred per cent!



DONALD T. GRENVILLE

"Actions speak louder than words"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Traffic Officer 4
Band 2, 3, 4

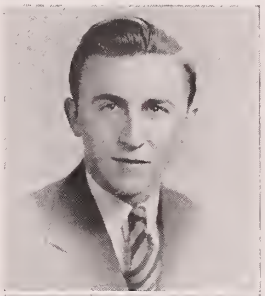
As captain of the basketball team for the season of 1939-1940, "Don" could always be depended on to come through with a score when it was necessary. He is a good, clean athlete, who believes in winning fairly and squarely. Keep up the good sportsmanship.

IDA M. GRIFFIN

"We searched and searched till at last we found
A redhead who was with no temper endowed!"

Girls' A.A. 2 Glee Club 1
Girl Reserves 3

Well, we think we have at last found one redhead who definitely has not a temper. Good for you, Ida! Quiet and happy-go-lucky, Ida has gone through school with her cheerful and obliging manner, making friends everywhere. We hope you will keep your sweet temper all through life, Ida, as you have done till now.



ALBERT GROSS

"In your face we see
The map of honor, truth, and loyalty"

Student Council 4 — Basketball 3, 4
Various Committees

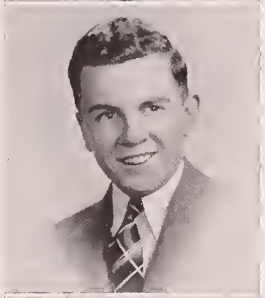
Albert is a rather quiet but co-operative student, who has been appointed as a member of our Student Council. Not content to remain in Methuen, he intends to see the world after he graduates. Well, we hope that you have lots of exciting adventure in life, Albert.

ALICE ELIZABETH HARGREAVES

"With patience, friendliness, and faitfhulness combined,
She's the nicest girl we could ever find."

Girls' A.A. 2, 3 — Glee Club 4

Alice seems to be one of those persons who can get along with anybody. She has made scores of friends while with us and we need not doubt that she will do the same in the future. Keep your pleasant disposition, Alice, and you'll get along!



KENNETH GEORGE HARRIS

"Why worry what tomorrow brings?"

Cadets, Quartermaster 4 — Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3 — Track 2, 3
Various Committees

One of our most popular, fun-loving seniors, "Harry" surprised us all by informing us that his hobby is, of all things— back-yard farming! He's planning to attend the University of New Hampshire, where we feel sure he'll enjoy just as much popularity as he has here.

LESLIE I. HARRIS

"Sweet and co-operative in her ways"

Various Committees

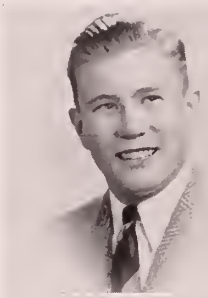
Coming to us in her junior year, "Les," our gay young lass from Pelham made us sit up and take notice as she gave her frequent recitations in English. Her amorous and seemingly everlasting smile, together with her co-operativeness and perseverance, has attracted many friends and will, in her career as a nurse, make her patients almost enjoy being sick.

FRANKLIN R. HARRISON, JR.

"A person worth knowing"

Glee Club 4

A flashing smile, a wiffle haircut, a terrific sense of humor, and there you have our very congenial "Tubby." He's an ardent hockey fan, and intends to further his education, after graduating from high school. Believe us, "Tubby" will be a mighty important asset to any school he chooses to attend.



ALBERT ERNEST HARTWIG, JR.

"Handsome is as handsome does"

Class Secretary 4 — Football 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees
Glee Club 4 — Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4 — Pageant

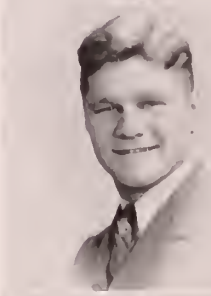
"Al" is the ideal football hero, and we don't have to guess why. His excellent playing on the field plus his good looks would make any girl's heart go pitter patter! He has been very active in school affairs and is a distinguished and well-liked member of our class. We hope you secure as prominent a position in college as you have at M.H.S., "Al."

CECELIA JULIA HEALY

"Give her work, and it shall be done"

Glee Club 3, 4 — Girl Reserves 4
Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

"Ceal" is a classmate who is really difficult to describe. Her personality is pleasant, and she possesses so many good traits that one cannot limit her character to just so many adjectives, so we'll just say that all together "Ceal" is "nice, and a perfectly swell kid." We hope you progress in the outside world just as well as you have in school, "Ceal."



WILLIAM E. HEWSON

"You've got to be a football hero"

Class President 3, 4 — Orchestra 4
Yearbook Committee 4 — Band 4
Student Council 2 — Football 2, 3, 4
Blue and White 4 — Basketball 2, 3, 4
Traffic Squad 4 — Baseball 4
Various Committees 3, 4 — Track 2, 3

We introduce "Biff," our famous football star. During his high-school career he has not only played excellent football, but also has made a name for himself in track and baseball. We hear that he has taken up music quite seriously. May you do as well in the business course which you plan to enter. "Biff."

H. BARBARA HILL

"'Tis good-will that makes intelligence"

Band 3, 4 — Pageant 3
Glee Club 4

Barbara is one of our rather quiet girls who may be frequently seen diligently studing Physics. We understand that she plans to study nursing. Good luck, "Babs!"

CAROLYN A. R. HILL

"A true friend never lacks friends"

Glee Club 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

"Cal's" nickname should have been "Call" for one is always able to call on her for school news. Many were the mornings that groups of classmates collected about her desk to hear the latest news. Carolyn has a very pleasant disposition and she will go far because of it. We wish her luck in her secretarial work.

HELEN GRACE HILL

"I've got rhythm"

Girls' A.A. 2 Glee Club 4

Here's a girl who loves dancing and her studies as well. It's not often we find an honor student to be a jitterbug, too! We hope that whatever you undertake will be successful for you, Helen.

ELEANOR ROSEMARY HOEY

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3 Glee Club 4

Eleanor seems quiet but is really full of fun. Shall we ever forget all her laughter in Mr. Elwell's room! The best of luck to you Eleanor, in the business course you plan to study.

HELEN LILLIAN HOH

"Studious of elegance and ease"

Various Committees 3, 4 Glee Club 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

This popular, intelligent girl has done much for the benefit of our class. We shall remember her as a sociable girl, always ready and willing to drive the gang to and from school. She has made no definite plans for the future, but we certainly wish her all the luck in the world.

ELIZABETH ELSIE HOLROYD

"She aims to please"

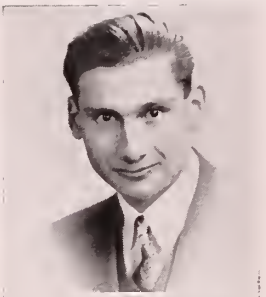
Glee Club 4 Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4

"Liz's" soft blonde hair and cupid's bow mouth have been admired by many a girl. Because of her interest in others, and her cheery conversation, she has succeeded. We hope her nurse's career will prove to be just as successful.

GEORGE HOVANASIAN

"Silence speaks for itself"

To those who are acquainted with George, he is a friend worth having. He seems quiet and bashful, but we wonder . . . . Good luck to you, "Hove," in whatever you undertake.



HENRY HOVANASIAN

"Silence is worth its weight in gold"

Various Committees 3, 4 Glee Club 3, 4

Henry is a member of that famous trio "The Three Muskateers." His friends find in him a great pal who is worth keeping. We hope the way will be smooth for you, Henry.

FLORENCE MARIE HUARD

"True to work, word and friend"

Senior Play 4 Various Committees 3, 4

Intelligence, neatness, and friendliness combined with a pleasant countenance, characterize this young lady. Her excellent piano playing and acting in the Senior Play prove that she is talented as well. You should do excellent work in your career, "Dusty."

KENNETH RUSSELL HYDE

"Good things come in small packages"

Football 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 4
Various Committees 2, 3, 4

"Heidy" is one of our star basketball men. He is small, but on the basketball team he could do the work of two players. There is an old saying that "good things come in small packages." "Heidy" has proved this. We wish him luck.

ROBERT D. INGLE

"Men of few words are the best men"

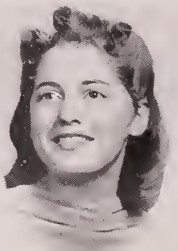
Here's the other member of the team "Dave and Bob." His interest in science and mathematics goes just as deep as his friend's. We've seen you skiing, too, Bob; you do very well.

LUCY JANIAN

"A modern maiden, yet self-possessed"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4

"Lou's" excellent work in the orchestra during high school has proved her musical ability. She is quiet, reserved, and regarded highly by all who know her.



RITA LAURA JAMESON

"I've got an invitation to a dance"

Girls' A.A. 2

Rita is small, likeable, and appears to be silent. However, we understand that she was partly responsible for all the giggling done in the fifth period study. Nevertheless, she does take her studies quite seriously, and will, we are sure, be a perfect stenographer.

ELIZABETH ANN JENNINGS

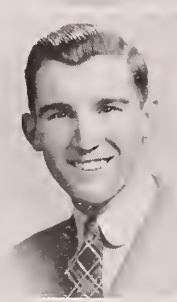
"Quiet but efficient"

"Minty" is a quiet, unassuming person with a friendly, cheerful manner. She does well in shorthand; thus, we are certain of her success as a stenographer.

VIVIAN KAMAL

"Good nature and good sense must ever join"

"Viv" is a tall, friendly, boyish type of person with a mass of rich, brown, curly hair. Her good sense and pleasant personality have made her a friend worth having.

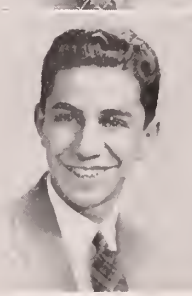


WILLIAM R. KANNHEISER

"Life is a song"

Cadets, Lieutenant 4 — Senior Play 4
Traffic Squad 4 — Glee Club 4

Those who know "Kunny" realize how good his acting in the Class Play was, for he is quite the opposite of the stern, serious-minded man that he portrayed. He has an inquisitive, jolly manner and likes to tease. Other boys are wont to say of him— "What's he got that I haven't?"



JAMES CHARLES KEAMY

"Mischief lurks in his eyes"

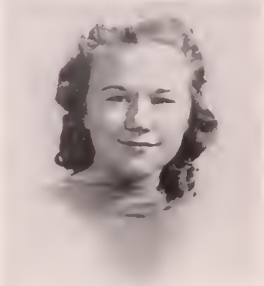
To outsiders "Jim" appears to be quiet, but his friends know him to be mischievous and fun loving. He and his friend Alex have good times together, we hear. We wish you success, "Jim."

MARY KATHLEEN KENYON

"A pleasant face, a cheerful heart"

Girls' A.A. 2 Glee Club 3

"Kay" is the young lady whom Mr. Elwell delights in teasing. She is talkative, likes movie stars, and wants to be a nurse. You'll have enough male patients, "Kay."



HELEN BLANCHE KRZAKOWSKI

"Good at work, good at play"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 4

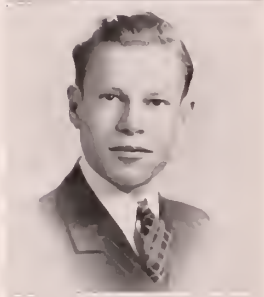
"Ginger" is the girl who's always in a hurry, even when she's driving a car! We all admire her well-arranged, honey colored hair; it is evidence of her future success as a hairdresser.

ELEANOR BARBARA LAYOUN KFOURY

"Make haste slowly"

Yearbook Committee 4 Glee Club 3, 4
Various Committees 2, 3, 4 Art Club 4
Pageant

We understand that Eleanor is going to follow an art career and we wish her the best of luck. "Froggie" has a charm of manner which suits the life of an artist. Give her just a glance and her appearance is not upsetting, but look again, and you will find her alarmingly attractive.



DAVID R. KING

"Science enlarges the views"

David's favorite hideout seems to be the "lab" and the person usually seen with him is "Bob" Ingle. David is a born genius in both Chemistry and Physics. We are confident that, in the future, we shall be as proud of him as Mr. Brown will be.

MARY ANN KING

"Not a flower, not a pearl,
Just a regular, all-round girl"

Glee Club 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4

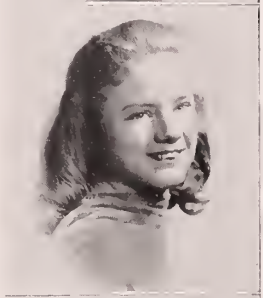
"Kingie" is one of the few girls who has a talent for making friends. All who know her like to be in her company. Her beautiful page-boy hairdress is the envy of all her friends. When Mary was asked her ambition, she gave no answer, but we know that whatever it is, it will be worthwhile.

V. BERNADETTE KNOX

"She may look quiet, but look again"

Girls' A.A. 2

If you've never heard "Bernie" laugh you're missing something good, for it is bound to make you laugh, too. She plans to attend secretarial school and become a stenographer. You have our best wishes, "Bernie."



BEULAH MAY KOLB

"And her sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3, 4 Pageant

A mass of yellow curls, a soft voice, and a grand sense of humor characterize "Boo." She has gained many friends who all have a high opinion of her. She should be successful in anything she undertakes.

ALEXANDER KORBEY

"Let a smile be your umbrella"

Yearbook Committee 4 Glee Club 3, 4
Cadets, Adjutant 4 Traffic Squad 4
Various Committees 3, 4

Whenever you see a crowd, you realize that "Alex" must be in it— especially if the crowd is made up of girls. Always laughing and full of fun, he has brightened many a dull period by his witty remarks and jokes. In the military school which he plans to enter, we are sure of his success.

DOROTHY ELEANOR LADEBUSH

"With a touch of gaiety about her"

Blue and White 4 Glee Club 3, 4
Girl Reserves 4 Pageant

Our favorite "Eleanor Powell" is a quiet, smiling girl who has gone through high school as a loyal member of her class. Haverhill's loss was our gain. Keep trying, "Dot," we are all rooting for you.

VINCENT JOSEPH LANDRY

"Earnest and diligent—success is his"

Senior Play 4 Glee Club 3

"Vinnie" is a quiet member of our class wham we shall always remember for his fine work as leading man in our class play. He is a boy small of stature but big of heart. Good luck, "Vinnie," and may all your life be another success!

WINIFRED MARIE LAROCHELLE

"Rah-Rah-Rah for M.H.S."

Blue and White 4
Student Council 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4

"Winnie" is one of our model girls; she has lots of school spirit, an engaging personality and a charming smile. No social activity would be complete without "Winnie." She is a grand person of whom we are justly proud. Good luck, "Winnie!"

DONALD JAMES LEE

"Hard work brings many a reward"

Class Will
Yearbook Committee 4
Student Council 3
Picture Committee 4
Football 2, 4
Various Committees

"Don" is a hard-working boy and very popular with everyone. He has played in many of our football games and is a great success. We hope that the future will hold many happy days for you, "Don!"

MARJORIE MARY LENANE

"Quietly she rises to the top"

Girl Reserves 2, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Junior Ring Committee

Marjorie is one of our most attractive and intelligent girls. Her charming smile and likeable personality are not to be forgotten. She is always willing to give her class a helping hand. May the best of luck be hers.

DOROTHY RITA LEWIS

"Wise is she who talks but little"

"Dot" is one of our very pleasant seniors with a touch of neatness, a cheery smile and a pleasant personality which has made her many friends. May you always keep your winning ways, "Dot," and continue to be a success.

WILLIAM CARL LOEFFLER

"Success is won by honest toil"

Yearbook Committee 4

It is with pleasure that we introduce to you "Bill" Loeffler, a very hard-working and well-liked member of the class of "40." We feel sure that all your efforts in the future will be greatly rewarded, "Billy." Good luck, but not good-bye.

MADELINE RITA LOESCHEN

"Soft without weakness; without glaring, gay"

A gay lass with a blush and a giggle "Sissy" has shown herself to be. She has brightened up many of our classes with her carefree air and fascinating smile. Those who are intimately acquainted with her know her as a movie fan and a girl with a weakness for sweets. May your disposition ever remain as gay as it was at M.H.S.!

MILDRED GLADYS LORENZ

"But busy, busy, still thou art"

Glee Club 4

Mildred is one of our serious seniors. She doesn't believe in wasting time when school work has to be done. Helpful, courteous and ambitious, we feel sure that she will reach the top. May success be yours, Mildred!

SHIRLEY TREWORGY LUMB

"Ever faithful, ever sure"

Glee Club 3, 4 Girl Reserves 4
Cheerleader 3, 4

Although Shirley appears quiet in class, we are told that she is always a great deal of fun outside. She never failed in her part in helping cheer for our football squad. Your success is assured by your personality, Shirley.

LORRAINE BARBARA MATTHEWS

"Warm charity, the genial friend"

Glee Club 4 Girl Reserves 4

Lorraine, a seemingly quiet girl, has proved to be a very good friend to those who know her well. We feel sure that her pleasing personality and charming manners are an assurance of her success. Keep smiling, Lorraine.

KENNETH JOHN MAHAN

"And all his cares were little ones"

Traffic Squad 4 Cadets 2, 3, 4

"Ken" is one of our high school "glamour boys." His way with the fair sex is the envy of many of his fellow classmates. A school party, dance, or athletic event would hardly be a success without "Ken" to liven things up. May your life always be as joyful and exciting, and may you be as successful in later life as you have in high school, Ken.

EVELYN MARY MAILLOUX

"Sincere and modest, success is for her"

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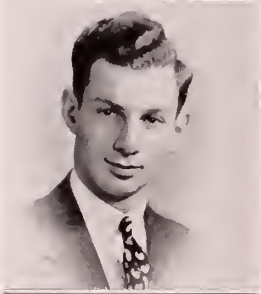
Evelyn is one of our ambitions students who has a smile for everyone. Her neatness, courtesy and sincerity will no doubt aid her greatly in life.



ARTHUR ALVIN MARGOLIS

"Easy shall thy passage be"

Basketball 2, 3 Glee Club 4
Cadets, Lieutenant

"Mike" will be remembered for his snappy dress and pleasing personality. We found him a jolly friend and a persuasive talker whose success we are sure of. We hope that your future will be as bright as some of those ties you wear, "Mike."

ALWYN FRENCH MASON

"A man of few words is he"

One of our most unobtrusive boys, Alwyn goes on his way very quietly. Although he is not too well known, those who claim his friendship are fortunate because he is loyal and dignified. Here's to happiness, Alwyn.

JANE ELIZABETH McCARTHY

"With fair play foremost"

Camera Club 3 Girls' A.A. 2, 4
Blue and White 3 Basketball 2, 3; Captain 4
Picture Committee 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3; Pres., 4

May we introduce one of the most popular young ladies, who is always a very active member in social activities. She can combine business with pleasure very easily. "Mac" is a true sportsman and a hard worker of whom we expect to hear a great deal.

ANITA BERNARDINE McCARTHY

"What's life without a smile?"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 3, 4
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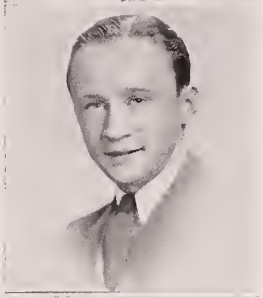
Anita is another girl whose smile always scores a hit. Her apparent quietness is only on the surface, and it covers a vivacious spirit. She is a very popular senior whose company is always enjoyed We hope that your future will be as bright as your smile, Anita.

GLENDORA JUANITA McILWAIN

"Joy tunes her voice"

Glee Club 4

Glendora is a very popular member of the class of "40." Her songs and sweet voice will never be forgotten. We hope that your life will be as harmonious as your songs, Glendora. We'll be listening for you.



THOMAS FRANCIS McLOUGHLIN

"Still waters run deep"

Track 3, 4

"Tom" is a peculiar sort of a person. At times he is so quiet you think he has lost his tongue. Other times he makes more noise than ten of us put together. He is liked by all and is very likely to succeed after graduating.

BARBARA RUTH MESSER

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much"

"Barb" is one of our quiet members of the senior class. She never has much to say, but takes her studies very seriously. We all know that she will be successful in the years to come.

LORRAINE JACQUELINE MILLS

"I'm putting all my begs in one ask-it"

Girls' A.A. 3, 4 — Glee Club 3, 4
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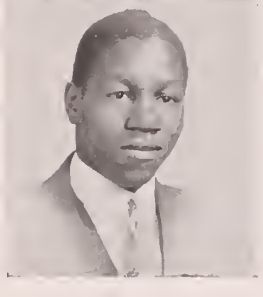
Lorraine can always be found borrowing something. Every day she beats the bell by just two or three seconds. Look out, Lorraine; some day you'll be late when you won't want to be. In spite of this, we hope you will have many successful days.



HERBERT WENDELL MITCHELL

"Ready, willing, and able"

Football 3, 4 — Traffic Squad 4
Track 4

Our "Herb," who is always ready to come forth with a smile, is a popular member of Methuen High School. "Herb" excels in football and track. May you find success wherever you go, "Herb."

MARY VIRGINIA MOOERS

"I love the life I live"

Blue and White 4 Senior Play 4
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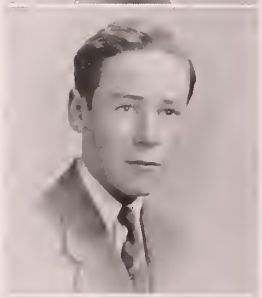
"Ginny" was simply great in our Senior Play. She is always willing to help when you need her. As a member of the Blue and White Staff, she has done "oodles" for our class, so we're rooting for you, "Ginny."



GEORGE MORISON

"Laugh and be merry"

Cadets, Lieutenant 4 Traffic Squad 4

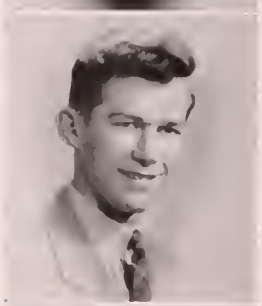
"Mo" has many friends because of his great personality. Those who know him realize that they have a wonderful friend and companion. Although he is very tiny, he is talkative and very quick in his actions. We all hope that "Mo" will have many more cheerful days after leaving this school.

DORIS RUTH MORLEY

"To reach the top is my desire"

Glee Club 4

Doris is a quiet, business-like girl, and never has much to say to anyone. Neat and pleasant, she adds much color to our school. Here's to happiness, Doris!



FRANCIS S. MOSSON

"There's something about a soldier"

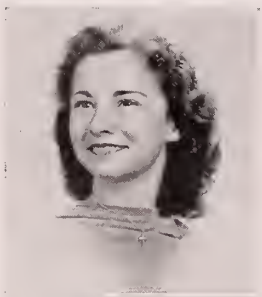
Cadets, Major 4 Traffic Squad 4

"Frannie's" grin and winning ways have won him a large following of friends. This year, as major of our Cadet Corps, he has piloted our battalion through another successful year. From his record we are quite sure that "Frannie" will enjoy success in all future enterprises.

JOSEPH ALOYSIUS MOSSON

"Wit makes the world a cheerful place"

"Joe," like his brother "Franny," is a master of wit. His personality makes him popular with all the pupils in our school. We all hope that "Joe" has many happy days ahead of him.



EILEEN MARION MURRAY

"Laughter, and music, and dancing"

Cheer Leader 4 Glee Club 4

Our petite Eileen, with a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eyes, is bound for a successful future. One of our class dancers, Eileen never has trouble finding a partner. Whatever your future plans may be, we are cheering for you. Don't disappoint us.

JIMETTA MARCIA NAJAM

"How charming is her smile"

Glee Club 4 Girl Reserves 3, 4

"Jimmy" is known for her sense of humor and her pleasing smile. Although she came to us from Connecticut a year ago, she has made countless friends at school. Since she was always ready to "chauffeur" anyone anywhere, mention of her name will always evoke pleasant memories.

MILDRED EVA NICHOLL

"Forever temperate, calm and wise"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 4

Mildred, a seemingly quiet girl, has proved to be a good friend to those who know her. She is an active member of the Girl Reserves, and has helped make many of their affairs successful. Good luck, "Mil."

DOROTHY VERONICA NUTTON

"Youth is full of sport"

Basketball 4 Pageant

"Dot," one of our apparently quiet seniors, likes her share of fun as well as anyone else. Quietness has proved an asset to her, winning her many true friends. May continued success be yours, "Dot!"

SARKIS JACK O'HANIAN

"Time is valuable— waste it not"

Senior Play 4 Glee Club 4
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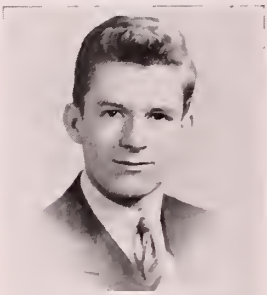
"Sarkie" did a wonderful job in the Senior Play. He is one of the members of the "Three Musketeers." Sarkis is a hard-working boy and has a great personality which makes him very popular. May you find success everywhere, Sarkis!



PAUL EDWARD OLIVER

"Don't forget that Columbus was successful"

Cadets, Captain 4
Football 3
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Track 2, 3
Glee Club 4

Paul is an easy-going fellow in school, but where there is fun, he is in the midst of it. Quiet and undisturbing, he gets where he is going, even if he is a little late. Happy days, Paul!

VIRGINIA RUTH OSTLER

"Oh, Happiness! Our being's end and aim-"

Girl Reserves 4
Basketball, Manager 4

Although Virginia never has much to say, she is liked by all. Whenever you see her, she is always busy with her homework. Her performance and position in our Athletic Association shows that she has the "stuff" in her to succeed.

EUNICE MAYE PEEVER

"Sincere and modest, success is for her"

Glee Club 4
Girl Reserves 4

Here is a serious and rather shy member of our class. Eunice has won the friendship and respect of many. Best of luck in all your enterpreses, Eunice, and may you have happiness and success, no matter where you are.

GERTRUDE LEONA PELLETIER

"Busy, busy, all the time"

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Track 4
Basketball 4
Cafeteria 4

"Trudy" is one of our serious-minded students who works in the cafeteria. Although quite tiny, she is very quick in her actions. We see this as she darts about taking luncheon orders. Happy days, "Trudy."

JUNE SUNSHINE PORST

"She walks in beauty"

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Blue and White 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 4
Class Day Committee

Dark-eyed and raven-haired, June is as queenly as the title she has won, as beautiful as the month for which she is named. Her unusual attractiveness and charming personality have been the objects of many male glances and a source of feminine envy and admiration. Smartly dressed at all times, she is indeed an asset to our class. You'll be a wonderful nurse, June!

A. MARY PIZZANO

"There are few who are tried and true"

Glee Club 3, 4

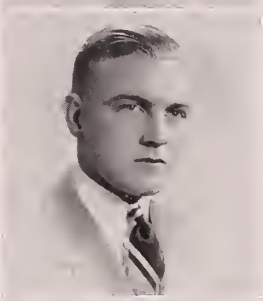
Mary is one of our best-natured girls whose easy smile, cheery way, and congenial disposition we shall always remember. During her high school life, she has gained a score of friends who all agree that her dark eyes are exceptionally beautiful. Unusually efficient, she will some day make a fine secretary, and her attractive personality will be an asset to any business office. Good luck, Mary!

H. KENNETH POLLARD

"Yet leaving here a name, I trust,
That will not perish in the dust"

Blue and White 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Band, Drum Major 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Cadets, Aide 4
Traffic Squad 4
Various Committees

Ken, more familiarly known as "Bengie," is one of the most active and popular members of the graduating class. During his three years of high school, he has given his "all" to athletics, participating in football, baseball and basketball. Most people may not know it, but his favorite hobby is drumming. Keep that pep, Ken!



DANIEL JOHN PORTER

"Youth is full of sport"

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Cadets 2, 3
Football 3, 4

"Jack," captain of this year's nine, has efficiently held down the first base job for two years. He also made himself famous by playing half-back on the football team. Even though he is of small stature, he is any man's equal in both football and baseball. Here's to success, Jack!

JUSTINE PATRICIA POWERS

"Sugar and spice and everything nice"

Glee Club 3, 4
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Girl Reserves 3

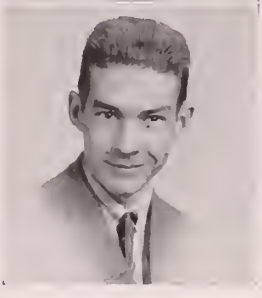
That's what Justine is made of. She is endowed with an inexhaustible vitality that is a source of amazement and admiration to us all. No doubt it is this characteristic that is responsible for her expertness as a jitterbug. At any rate, we shall miss your sparkling pep and clever dancing, "Jerry," but wish you the best of luck in whatever you do.

RICHARD JACKSON QUANCE

"Love of peace and lonely musing"

Cadets 2, 3, 4

Dick is emblematic of the silent type, spending the greater part of his high school career studying. Every morning he was the early bird, being one of the first to enter the school building. Dick has not told us his ambition, but whatever it may be, we wish him tons of success in it.



WILLIAM JOSEPH REDMOND, JR.

"Earnest and diligent—success is his"

Class Prophecy
Yearbook, Editor-in-chief 4
Class Treasurer 2
Cadets 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4; President 4
Dance Orchestra 3, 4

"Bill" is one of our most intelligent and active students. In addition to being one of our best-liked classmates, he is a gifted musician, an outstanding basketball player and winner of the title "Class Most Courteous." As Editor-in-chief he has proved his capability by doing such a grand job on our yearbook. We wish you all the success you deserve, "Bill."

CHARLES J. REED

Cadets 2, 3

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us."

"Charlie" has been one of the quiet boys of the class; however, his cheerful smile always brightened up the school every day of the year. He hasn't participated in any of the school athletics, but outside of school he does play baseball with his friends. May you have heaps of fun, "Charlie!"

EUNICE MARY REMICK

"Just pleasure and laughter— that's all she's after"

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Glee Club 3
Sophomore Party Committee

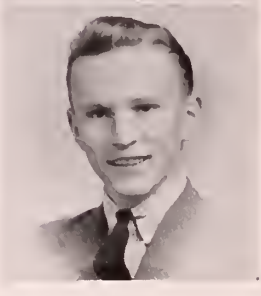
Neat and well-mannered, Eunice is a loyal friend to those who are fortunate in knowing her well. Outside of school, we are told, her hobbies are her major interests. When questioned about her ambition, she replied, "Just to be happy;" and we sincerely hope you will be, Eunice.

MYRTLE AGNES RILEY

"Still waters run deep"

Glee Club 3, 4

Myrtle is another of our fair-haired classmates whose apparent quietness is only on the surface, covering an animated spirit. Despite her retiring manner, she has won many friends who know her jovial side. We all wish her success and happiness as she graduates.



JOHN J. ROBERTS, JR.

Traffic Squad 4
Football 4

"Why not be merry?

John is a person who always has something witty to say. His personality and pleasing character should prove useful to him after he leaves school. Best wishes, John!

MARGARET MARY ROONEY

"Sweet as a song"

Glee Club 2, 3

Natural, modest and retiring, is an apt description of Margaret. Those who know her intimately have found her to be a loyal friend, and her quiet manner, deep sincerity and courtesy are valued by all. Following graduation, she plans to further her training in a business school, after which she aspires to become a secretary. We wish you success, Margaret, in your future life.

CHESTER ROSKOWICZ

"Kindest is the heart of gold"

Football 4 Baseball 4

Chester has a heart as big as himself in that he is always ready to help a fellow out. On the football field his fine sportsmanship, familiar to all of us, brought forth many a cheer from the sidelines. We are sure that with such spirit and determination as you have shown, Chet, success will not be hard.

AGNES M. ROSS

"She of the lovely lyric lines"

Class Song Glee Club, Secretary 3, 4
Blue and White 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Golden sun, springy weather, birds, flowers, dusk, or dawn— Agnes can rhyme them all. We've found out that her hobbies are boating, swimming, skating, reading the best books, and last but not least, writing poetry. Her infectious laughter and large, twinkling eyes have brightened up many a dull class, just as her poetry has so brightened up our Blue and White. Three cheers for our sunny Agnes!

ELMER WILLIAM ROTHWELL

**"Studies serve for delight,
for ornament, and for ability"**

Cadets 2, 3

Elmer has spent most of his time on the sciences, such as chemistry and physics. One day he nearly blew up the lab., but don't hold that against him. If scientists never attempted to make new discoveries, the world would be at a standstill. Outside of school Elmer participates in baseball and football. Good luck, Elmer!

VIRGINIA RICHARDSON

**"You're a sweet little headache,
and you're lots of fun—"**

Glee Club 3, 4 Girl Reserves 3, 4

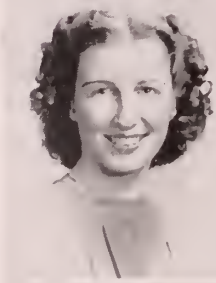
Virginia is one of our most popular and sociable seniors. Of her many charms, she is noted especially for her beauty and quick wit. Troubles just can't catch up with her, for she is always brimming with sparkling pep and ready to bolster up our spirits with one of her merry smiles. Keep that sunny disposition, "Ginny!"

RUTH MIRIAM ROWLEY

"Roses are her cheeks"

Glee Club 3, 4 Pageant

Ruth is a busy girl whose friendly personality is prominent among her classmates. Outside of school, the greater part of her time is occupied in pursuit of her favorite hobbies— she is an ardent reader and, we hear, an excellent horsewoman. In regard to her ambition, she has not informed us of her future plans, but nevertheless, we all join in wishing her the best of everything.



THELMA MIRIAM RUSHFORTH

"Blue-eyed and silken-haired"

Class Prophecy
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Blue and White 4
Student Council 4
Various Committees
Camera Club, Secretary 4

"Thel" has a charming and attractive personality all her own, and a baffling cleverness in mathematics. She is planning to become a nurse, and we feel sure that her sparkling smile will effect speedy recoveries for all her lucky patients. Stay as lovely as you are, "Thel."

THOMAS FRED RUSHTON

"Infinite riches in a little room"

Baseball 2, 3 Cadets 2, 3

"Tom" is somewhat athletically inclined, especially when the sport is baseball. During the past two years, he has been trying his best to make the baseball team successful. After high school he hopes to take up the study of Diesel engines. Here's to success, Tom!

MITRY SABA

"He is wise who dost talk but little"

Football 2, 3; Captain 4
Traffic Squad 4
Various Committees
Cadets 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4

Mitry, better know as "Mit," was one of the unsung heroes of this year's successful football team. Besides being co-captain, he very efficiently filled a "tackle" position. "Mit" is a rather quiet boy, but nevertheless, he is popular throughout the entire school. Here's to continued success, Mitry.

CORA LOUISE SCHENK

"The world is made for fun and frolic"

Salutatorian
Yearbook Staff 4
Senior Play Committee
Glee Club 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Brilliance, personality, and grace characterize this popular senior. Her considerate and pleasant manner and her readiness to do someone a favor are well known among her classmates. Besides her high scholastic standing, she has a natural flair for comedy. We know you will go far, Cora, and we wish you much success and happiness.

DOROTHY BERTHA SCHERIG

**"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Are the things that make our life worthwhile"**

Girl Reserves 2 Glee Club 3, 4

An ever-present yearning for companionship, a desire to win the hearts of others— for these she strives and not in vain. Dot's sweet voice, somewhat unrecognized by a lot of us, has nevertheless been an asset to many a festivity. We know she has many hobbies, some of which are outdoor sports, sewing and handwork, and especially music. Dot's diligence will be responsible for her going far in her studies at B. U. Here's to your success and your happiness, Dot.

WALTER ARTHUR SCHROEDER, JR.

"And gladly wolde he learn and gladly teche"

Cadets 2, 3

"Walt" has been studying hard for the past few years in order to become a draftsman. As gainful hobbies he pursues the study of radio and electricity. As a diversion from these intellectual subjects, he takes up bowling. Here's to happiness, "Walt!"

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

**"I do know of those that therefore only
are reputed wise for saying nothing"**

Cadets 2, 3

If ever an anti-noise organization comes into existence, "Bill" will not only be a charter member, but also a high official; for no classmate can recall an occasion on which he was in any way boisterous. As a hobby, we are told, he takes up the quiet man's sport, fishing. Here's to luck, Bill!

GERALDINE F. SCOTT

"Ever faithful, ever true"

Glee Club 3, 4

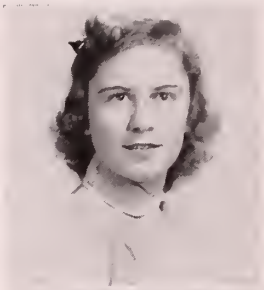
"Gerry" is characterized by congeniality, true sincerity, and, in short, an extremely likable personality. The sight of her bustling around to complete her homework before the final morning bell has been a familiar one to most of us throughout our high school days. Your sunny disposition should bring you genuine happiness, "Gerry!"

MAX SIERPINA

"A modest youth with hidden pride"

Cadets 2, 3

Max has never said much during his three years of high school; but whenever there has been anything to do, he has been faithfully on the job. In order to make his idle moments fly by more quickly, he studies the subject of fishing. Some day he hopes to see his ambition fulfilled by owning and operating his own dairy farm. Happy days, Max!



DOROTHY ELEANOR SMITH

"Popularity is power"

Girl Reserves 3, 4 — Basketball 4
Glee Club 4 — Various Committees

'Dot's" sweet smile and shy mannerisms have turned over many a boy's heart. We think her secret is to keep them all guessing. Her attractive clothes won her the title of "best-dressed girl" and her pleasing songs have added to many of our class parties. May your life be as sweet as your song, "Dot."

VIRGINIA TERRILL SMITH

"A lovelier flower on earth was never sown"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4

"Widge" has one of the most deceiving faces that we have ever seen. At first glance she looks oh, so quiet and shy, but when we look closely, there is the devil himself dancing in her lovely big brown eyes. Besides her engaging personality, she possesses great talent as a violinist and has certainly been one of the leading musicians in our orchestra. We foresee a great deal of happiness for you, "Widge."

JEAN DOROTHY SNOW

"She's a statue in pearl and gold"

Glee Club 3, 4

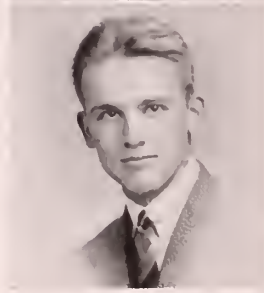
Jean's feminine appeal and beautiful blonde hair have been the cause of many an admiring look, and she has made a host of friends who will always remember our sophomore Class Queen. Her agreeable nature, competent manner and creative ability are previews of the success we feel sure that the future holds for her as a hairdresser. We know you'll have just "oodles" of delighted customers, and you'll be seeing a lot of us. Good luck, Jean!

ROBERT SONDROL

"I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul"

Cadets 2, 3

Because of his love for the sea, Bob has received the nickname "Gob." His ambition is to attend a nautical school and study the crafts pertaining to the sea. Throughout his three years in high school, Bob has shown a very keen interest in the sciences and mathematics, particularly geometry. We all hope that he will succeed in his ambition.



WALTER A. STACY, JR.

"All thoughtful, kind and untroubled"

Junior Party Committee — Hi-Y Club
Cadets 2, 3

"Walt" is one of the Hi-Y members, and his loyal support of the club is one of the factors responsible for its great success in recent years. He also showed his cooperative spirit by taking an active part in the class party of our junior year. Trig. and physics are the subjects that receive the greater part of his time and effort. Best of luck to you, Walter.

ANNE MARIE STONE

"There are stars in your eyes"

Glee Club 2, 4

Anne is the quiet but lovely young lady with those great dreamy brown eyes and that fair complexion. Her gracious manner and charming personality are two outstanding assets familiar to us all. We have not been informed of your future plans, Anne, but we wish you success and happiness in whatever path you choose.

MILDRED ROBINSON TAYLOR

"A merry heart goes all the day"

Glee Club 4 Sophomore Party Committee
Pageant

Mildred's pleasing personality and friendly eyes are undoubtedly what make her cheery greeting for everyone so effective. In addition to her love of music— she is a talented organist— she has great interest in gardening and plans to become a horticulturist. Whatever you do, Mildred, we know you will reach the top.

ERIC P. TESCHNER, JR.

"Neat, but not finical,
Sage, but not cynical"

Football 4 Cadets 2, 3

Eric has been one of the quiet and studious boys of the class. However, he did enter athletics and made a football letter in his senior year. His pet diversion is playing the saxophone. Some day we may be listening to a great radio entertainer named Eric Teschner. Here's to success, Eric.

JANE ANN TORDOFF

"Success is won by honest toil"

Ivy Oration Junior Ring Committee

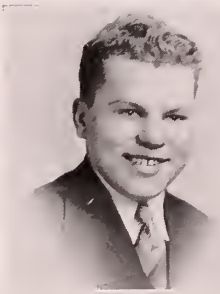
Our class man hater is also one of our most intelligent and ambitious students. Quiet, courteous and obliging, she has won for herself the respect and admiration of all her classmates. May you have as much success in life as you have had in school, Jane,— you certainly deserve it!

MARION A. TRAKIMAS

"I love life"

Glee Club 3, 4

To a casual observer, Marion seems like a very quiet person, but we all know that she can make her share of noise. Those who know her intimately are fortunate in having such an interesting companion— for she is an avid tennis and swimming enthusiast and, we hear, an excellent dancer. We predict great success for you in your secretarial career, Marion.

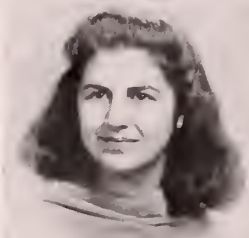


ALBERT TRUCHINSKAS

"Together we stand; divided we fall"

Senior Play — Glee Club 1

Albert is one of those seemingly quiet, unobtrusive boys who we never suspected of having such great talent until he surprised us all by winning high honors for his acting in our senior play. Wherever you see Henry Hovanasian and Sarkis O'Hanian, you always see Albert, for this inseparable trio is known as the "Three Musketeers." Success should come easily to you with that natural good humor to help you along, Albert.



CONCETTA M. URGONE

"Quiet, unassuming, and likeable"

"Connie" is a quiet, unobtrusive girl. Her big brown eyes and beautiful black hair cause all the girls to envy her. She has left a long-lasting impression on her classmates. Here's to success, "Connie!"

ALFRED C. VERFAILLE

"For he's a jolly good fellow—"

Vice President 3 — Camera Club, President 4
Yearbook Committee 4 — Traffic Squad 4
Hi-Y Club, Sergeant-at-Arms 4 — Book Club, Secretary 4

"Al," although well known for his line of photography and his skill in that particular field, is no less well known for his irresistible grin and cheery greetings. He is also a hard and efficient worker. Success, without a doubt should be and will be his. Best of luck, Al.

DOROTHY M. VOGEL

"Witty, lively, and full of fun"

Student Council 2, 3 — Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4 — Girl Reserves 3, 4
Basketball 4 — Various Committees

"Dot's" pep and personality are responsible for the popularity she enjoys. From the best of sources we hear that "Dot" wishes to become a nurse after she leaves school. Probably she won't have to study medicine; we think her smile is enough to cure any sick man!

MILDRED ARLENE WADE

"Silence is worth its weight in gold"

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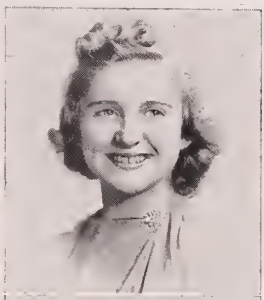
Mildred is always willing to give anyone a little help or consolation when it is needed. We shall always remember her by her quiet voice and pleasing smile. Best of luck, Mildred!



CLAIRE ELIZABETH WAKELY

"Sincerity is a fine quality"

Pageant — Girl Reserves 2

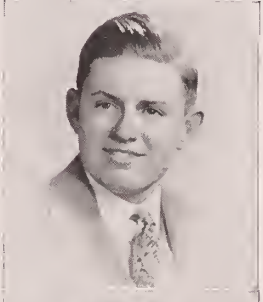
They say still waters run deep. This certainly must be the case where Claire is concerned. Her grave smile and sincere manner are a source of admiration and respect to the many friends who have come to know her.

PHYLLIS WALKER

"Effort leads to success"

Pageant — Basketball 2

Besides taking her school work very seriously, Phyllis always has time for a little fun. She may seem a bit quiet and reserved in school, but we hear she is a veritable live-wire outside. May great accomplishments be yours, Phyllis.



BURTON E. WEINHOLD

"How full of joy am I"

Cadets 4

Whenever we hear Burt's name mentioned, we immediately think of a happy-go-lucky fellow with a desire to get a little fun out of life. We owe him a great deal for the laughs caused by his many witty remarks. Keep on smiling, Burt!

JANE WEISS

"Sociable and pleasant, always ready to laugh"

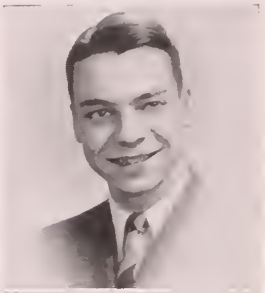
Blue and White 2, 3, 4 — Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Committee 4 — Camera Club 4
Senior Play — Glee Club 3, 4
Various Committees

Jane's smile has been the cause for many a fluttering heart among the Midshipmen at Annapolis, and we are reasonably certain that their uniforms and brass buttons are quite attractive to Jane. All joking aside, Jane is a girl whom we feel proud to call our friend.

MYRTLE HELENE WESTWELL

"Silence speaks for itself"

A quiet footstep and shy smile and we have tall, dark-haired Myrtle. Although she never says much, she makes her presence felt rather than heard. Good luck, Myrtle!



HOWARD LESLIE WHITE

"A light heart wears long"

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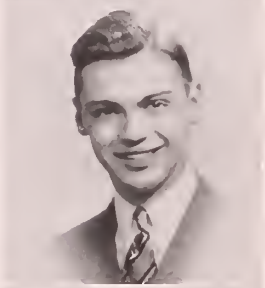
Band 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4

This fellow with the cheery smile needs no introduction to our classmates. He will always be remembered by his efforts on the trombone. "Skeets" also plays in an orchestra outside of school. Keep up the good work, "Skeets!"



HARLAN D. WHITEHEAD

"Always a smile for everyone"

Pageant
Band 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Various Committees
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3

Harlan's ready smile and cheerful banter have been the reasons for his popularity among his classmates. According to what we have learned about him, he should be successful in all his lines of endeavor.

JANE SPRINGALL YOUMANS

"A little work, a little play"

Vice-President 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves Sec'y-Treasurer 3, 4
Various Committees
Basketball 2
Camera Club 4

Through the years we have learned that Jane is a hard and efficient worker where the better interests of the class are concerned. We hope that Jane holds the same zest and spirit that we discovered during her years at high school, after graduation.

STEPHEN B. YOUNG

"A sport to the finish"

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Cadet, Captain 4
Traffic Squad 4
Various Committees

We shall always remember "Steve" as an athlete and as a friend that anyone would wish to have. Steve's twinkling eyes and appealing personality will be the cause of his success in the future.

JOSEPHINE C. ZEIBA

"There is greatness in being generous"

Josephine is one of those persons who is always ready to lend a hand. Her generosity and exceptional character are sure to bring success in all future undertakings. She will go far!

AUDREY MAE BROWN

"Building castles in Spain"

Girls' A.A. 2, 3

"Audy" has often been caught "building castles in Spain." After all, what else is there to do when a subject seems difficult and uninteresting? It's all right, "Audy;" we hope your dreams come as true as you are good at gymnastics.

ARMAND P. FUGGE

"Let the words be few!"

Amand is another student who craves adventure, as he desires to travel out West. Armand hasn't been what we might call very talkative while with us, but when he does talk we find him very friendly and obliging. Our best regards to him!

WILLIAM F. GUTHRIE

"A friend worth having"

William with his curly blond hair, and friendly, carefree attitude, has made us admire him greatly, whether he knows it or not. He collects stamps as a hobby, and plans to take up engineering as a career. We sincerely wish him the best of luck when he starts out in the world.

ELIAS LOUIS HASBANY

"Better late than never"

Hi-Y Club 4 Pageant

Elias, who came to us during our last year at high school, has lost no time in acquainting himself with the teachers and pupils. He is ever present to lend a helping hand and exercise his courtesy and sociability. We regret that he could not have been with us longer, but "Better late than never!"

IGNATIUS EDWARD WALENTYNOWICZ

"True worth is quiet, undemonstrative"

"Iggy" is a quiet fellow who has a cordial attitude toward his classmates. He is endowed with a generous nature which will always help him attain and keep true friends.

STATISTICS

Student who has done most for the school	Arlene Dixon
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	June Porst
Handsomest Boy (King)	Donald Dow
Most Popular Girl	Jane Youmans
Most Popular Boy	William Hewson
Most Sociable Girl	Dorothy Elwell
Most Sociable Boy	Kenneth Harris
Most Athletic Girl	Jane McCarthy
Most Athletic Boy	William Hewson
Neatest Girl	Marjorie Lenane
Neatest Boy	Kenneth Pollard
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Lillian Dean
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Raymond Graichen
Best All-Around Girl	Winifred Larochelle, Jane Youmans
Best All-Around Boy	William Hewson
Best Dressed Girl	Dorothy Smith
Class Sheik	Alfred Verfaille
Class Baby Girl	Claire Wakeley
Class Baby Boy	George Morison
Class Blonde	Jean Snow
Class Redhead	Kenneth Mahan
Class Cutie	Dorothy Elwell, Eileen Murray
Class Flirt	Dorothy Vogel
Class Gigolo	Kenneth Mahan
Class Angel	Helen Hill
Class Brute	Chester Roskowicz
Class Musician	Harlan Whitehead

Class Einstein (Scientist)	David King
Class Ginger Rogers (Dancer)	Winifred Larochelle
Class Fred Astaire (Dancer)	Kenneth Harris
Class Mexican Athlete (Bull-thrower)	William Kannheiser
Class Woman Hater	Albert Gross, Ignatius Walentynowicz
Class Man Hater	Jane Tordoff
Class Giggler	Sadie Corey
Class Shark	Raymond Graichen
Class Dude	Kenneth Pollard
Class Chiseler	Lorraine Mills
Class Peppiest	Dorothy Vogel
Class Busiest	Arlene Dixon
Class Noisiest Girl	Violet Bottleberghe
Class Noisiest Boy	Alexander Korbey
Class Quietest Girl	Phyllis Dawson
Class Quietest Boy	Ignatius Walentynowicz
Hardest to Rattle	Harlan Whitehead
Master of Sarcasm	Gertrude Pelletier
Faculty Pet	Agnes Ross
Mutt and Jeff	George Morison, Robert Adams
Class Jester	Robert Adams
Most Courteous	William Redmond
Perfect Lover	Kenneth Harris
Best Liked Teacher	Mr. Clarence Elwell
Class Loud Speaker	Alexander Korbey
Most Optimistic	Dorothy Deady
Class Actress	Jane Weiss
Class Most Sleepy	John Roberts
Most Talkative	Violet Bottleberghe
Class Walking Dictionary	Raymond Graichen

GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

for 1940

GRADUATION HONORS

Valedictorian	Lillian Dean
Salutatorian	Cora Schenk

CLASS DAY ACTIVITIES

Ivy Oration	Jane Tordoff
Class History	Raymond Graichen
Class Poem	Virginia Smith
Class Song	Agnes Ross
Class Prophecy	Thelma Rushforth, William Redmond
Class Will	Claire Blodgett, Donald Lee
President's Address	William Hewson

CLASS HISTORY

AS the sun rises, so must it set, and thus with the high school career of the seniors today. As the ages past depicted through the science of chronology the struggles and strife of their times, leaving us their numerous registers and records, so we endeavor to set to print and leave behind our history as we would have it remembered. Some events need not be recalled, for they will always remain imprinted upon our hearts and minds as though carved in rock.

However, reminiscing, let us skip back over the years of '38, '39, and '40 —back to the fall of 1937, when, during the month of September, we first ventured upon our courses. High school careers faced each one of us; success was a conviction; failure, an elusive apparition. True to custom, we became noted as the lower class of student—the "dumb" sophomores. Room directions and teachers' names, so thoughtfully and graciously offered by the upper classmen, were usually faulty; but we did finally become organized and settled.

Our first assembly here on the lawn had for its purpose the election of class officers. Those selected were: President, Raymond Graichen; Vice President, Jane Youmans; Secretary, Harlan Whitehead; and Treasurer, William Redmond. Representing us at the Student Council circle were Dorothy Vogel and William Hewson.

October brought with it our first grand social function, that of the Sophomore Hop; at which time the graduating class formally welcomed us to the high school. At the conclusion of the grand march, the traditional red carnations were presented by Alfred Shinner, President of the senior class, and then were distributed among the sophomore girls. The evening featured dancing, entertainment, and refreshments.

Time sped on; we fell into the regularity of high school workaday life, and in May we sponsored our own party with a fine entertainment and dance. The event took place in our high school hall which was elaborately decorated for the evening. This introductory party found many present to witness the initiation of the class of "40" into school affairs.

As Juniors, our first group meeting was held to select from the many worthy candidates our new officers. Those chosen for leadership were: Pres-

ident, William Hewson; Vice President, Jane Youmans: Secretary, Lillian Dean; Treasurer, Robert Adams. Dorothy Vogel was reelected as Student Council correspondent and also associates Donald Lee and Arthur Nicholson.

Our junior year brought with it the pleasure of adopting a standard class ring. Competent committees were formed and work immediately undertaken. After much deliberation and careful examination, the emblematic Searles' tower, mounted in a blue stone setting, in a gold ring, was decided upon by a popular vote. The rings proved to be favorites, becoming the subject of much discussion.

In January of 1939, we announced plans for the annual Junior Party. Much enthusiasm resulted and the evening was a huge success. Entertainment, dancing and refreshments made it an evening of fun and frolic to be remembered by all.

As the months sped on, we realized that the conclusion of an exceptional term was nearing, and all looked forward to the final major assembly for the presentation of the Washington and Franklin medal. This award for excellency in American History passed into the hands of Jane Tordoff, an honor student. Those receiving gift history books were Dorothy Coelho, Helen Domoradzki and Lillian Dean.

When recalling our junior year in high school, we shall always bear in mind the victory of our football squad which scored over the undefeated Punchard eleven in a brilliant array of sportsmanship and hard fighting. That particular evening was made memorable by a torchlight parade and dance, thanks to Mr. Dushame of our School Committee.

We rejoiced again when our Methuen High School Band reaped the honor of which it was worthy. Under the direction of Harold McDonnell it had started from the ranks, earnestly worked its way up, and carried away championship honors at the state conclave held in Belmont. In appreciation of its work, it received a banquet at the local country club under the auspices of the town's notables.

With our sophomore and junior years then but a memory, we stood at the portal of our final and decisive year. Our first thoughts fell to the election. At an early assembly we reelected William Hewson to the Presidency and Jane Youmans to the Vice Presidency. Albert Hartwig was chosen Secretary and Arlene Dixon, Treasurer. Seniors to confer at the Student Council chamber were Albert Gross, Henry Bailey, Winifred Larochelle and Thelma Rushforth.

Realizing how quickly a senior term would pass, we all bent to the task of studies. However, we were able to look up from our texts to announce the reception to be tendered to the sophomores. The event, which was held in the beautiful Nevin's Memorial Hall, was enjoyed because of splendid entertainment, refreshments and dancing. Because of much anticipation and publicity throughout the high school, the response and profit were exceptional.

The months following inspired keen competition for participation in the Senior Play. News of the production spread quickly, and finally, before a crowd of expectant students and friends, the cast, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Hall Heinz, presented the drama. At the closing curtain a well-deserved storm of applause brought about a reappearance of all the participants.

Our desire for gayety was not to be thwarted, for right on the heels of the senior play came our party at the Central School Hall. The success of this activity was outstanding.

With graduation drawing nearer all the time, we planned our campaign to cut expenses. As was done in the preceding year, we decided to sponsor a magazine drive, the drive being held over a period of several days. Senior home rooms were divided into sides to see which would win the contest. The drive resulted in a great success, topping last year's profit by far. To Mr. Elwell's room went the gift radio as the reward for bringing in the greatest number of subscriptions.

The D.A.R. Convention was a announced to be held in Boston, and Mr. Skillings explained that our delegate would be selected by a vote of the senior class. The results were in favor of Arlene Dixon, who attended subsequently. Her work was indeed appreciated by all.

Because of much discussion as to what we should wear at class day and graduation, an assembly was held to make a decision on the subject. For the first time, the senior class decided to use caps and gowns for all the final functions. A majority vote made the decision effective.

The cold, wintry months having worn away, the calendar flashed a big A P R I L. One of those dates would bring the Military Ball with its scurry of the fair sex for the Major, Francis Mosson. The rush was cut short, for to Ginger went the honor of being "First Lady of the Ball." The ball, with its grand march, cadet exhibitions, and much publicized band, Baron Hugo, was an obvious success. That was one evening that the rain had no effect whatever on the attendance.

Persistently, the conclusion of our senior year crept upon us until there before us was June. On the evening of the final day of session, we held our Senior Prom at the Central School Hall. The hall bloomed with color—decorations, flowers, favors, and dimly colored lighting. Few of us missed the affair, as it marked the very last of our high school activities, and also the stamping of "End" on each of our high school careers.

Thus it is after a final lingering glance that we solemnly turn from the past, and close the covers of this, our history book, with its ever so many unforgettable exploits. The covers meet; we face life. What does it hold for us?

—Raymond Graichen

CLASS PROPHECY

SCENE I: Interior of plane from New York to Boston.
SCENE II: Boston Airport.
SCENE III: Lawrence.

TIME: July 2, 1950, 12 noon.

EVENT: Arriving from New York to spend a two-weeks vacation in our home town.

Thelma: Hello, Bill, are you going home for a vacation, too?

Bill: Yes, I thought I'd go back to Methuen to see how the old home town looks. This is a good opportunity because my real estate business is slack right now.

Thelma: Have you heard anything recently of our former classmates?

Bill: Yes, I've been reading this copy of the "Methuen Transcript," edited by Bill Bedell, and am surprised to find several of their names mentioned.

Thelma: Whom have you read about?

Bill: Here it says in the headlines that Judge Raymond Graichen is trying the case against Chester Roskowicz for assaulting George Morison. Walter Stacy, Roskowicz's lawyer, is finding a stubborn adversary in District Attorney Al Hartwig. Tomorrow Hartwig will produce as his two star witnesses, Ken Harris and Ken Pollard, the ambulance crew of the General Hospital. Many of the prominent men in the jury are Elmer Rothwell, Richard Quance, Bill Schwartz, and Sarkis O'Hanian.

Thelma: I always turn to the society page first— here it is. Oh! What a lovely wedding picture of Helen Hoh, now Mrs. Howard Reynolds! I always knew that that would be a match.

Bill: Isn't that Barbara Cunio's picture over there? The write-up says that she recently played hostess to her bridge club, made up of Ida Griffin, Carolyn Hill, and Winnie Beckett.

Thelma: Why, here's the account of a shower recently held for Gerry Scott. It took her a long time to make up her mind about Pete, but she finally did. Among those present were Ruth Rowley, Barbara Messer, Mildred Lorenz, Marion Trakimas, and Concetta Urgone.

Bill: I've had enough of the society page. Let's look at something else. There! What's that? "John Roberts was injured while walking in his sleep." I always knew John would fall asleep once too often.

Thelma: Look! What's this about Harlan Whitehead's dance band? It says that he has the smoothest sax section in the country. Joe Buckley is playing first alto and doubling on the clarinet, Don Grenville is playing hot tenor, while Tom Ganley, playing swing clarinet, is the third man. Two other prominent men in the band are Don Dow, first trumpet, and Biff Hewson, who recently took over Gene Krupa's long-held throne as the nation's red-hot drummer boy. As an added attraction, he has that lovely contralto, Dorothy Smith, as his featured vocalist.

Bill: I wonder who the reporters for the "Transcript" are. Here on the Woman's Page is an article by Dorothy Elwell on "How to Develop Dimples in Three Easy Lessons." Dot certainly ought to be the authority on that subject.

Thelma: Oh, boy, this looks juicy— "Around the Town with Marcelle Auclair." She was the nosy reporter in our class play.

Bill: What has she to say here?

Thelma: Joe Mosson is Sheik Steve Young's valet. Steve isn't married yet. I guess he believes there's safety in numbers, for he takes out all the nicest girls in Methuen. Steve used to escort Jane McCarthy before she decided to enter a convent with Kathleen Kenyon, Cecelia Healy, Rita Jameson and Elizabeth Jennings.

Bill: Marcelle certainly gets around. She says here that Hats Adams has a longer string than ever. Last Saturday he was seen at Canobie Lake with Leslie Harris, Monday night with Marjorie Lenane, Tuesday with Dot Lewis, Wednesday with Virginia Mooers, and Thursday— well, perhaps he stayed at home.

Thelma: Doesn't Agnes Ross write the cutest poems? Here's one about Senor Max Sierpina in a Mexican bull fight. Agnes can rhyme just about anything. I wonder if some day she'll find a word that rhymes with "orange."

*Bill*s This article by Mrs. Albert Truchinskas is on how to hold your husband's love by keeping him well-fed. I'll never forget Albert as "Stuffy" in our class play.

Thema: Glendora McIlwain is rumored to be taking over Ella Fitzgerald's band. Glennie certainly can sing a torch song. By the way, do you realize what a musical class we had? Dot Scherig has become a singing teacher and has such promising pupils as Alice Avedesian, Phyllis Dawson, and Madeline Loeschen.

Bill: Among the interesting advertisements in "The Transcript" is one about Jean Snow's Modern Beauty Shop. She advertises such expert finger waver as Josephine Zieba, Doris Morley, and Mildred Taylor.

Thelma: That reminds me— in a letter last week Jean asked me to drop in to see her when I arrive in Methuen. She told me that Jane Youmans eloped with Bob right after Jane graduated from Mary Washington.

Bill: Did you hear that the Margolis-Gross-Mahan motion-picture studio is going to remake "Gone With the Wind?" June Porst is being cast as Scarlett O'Hara and Bill Kannheiser as Rhett Butler. Other prominent parts have been given to Eleanor Hoey, Dorothy Coelho, Mary D'Orto, Dot Baker, Aurelia DeLucia, Bill Guthrie, and Armand Fugge. After months of thought, producer Ken Hyde hired Alex Korbey as the director and Elias Hasbany as his assistant.

Thelma: Speaking of Hollywood, Helen Hill, Frances Brailsford, Justine Powers and Sadie Corey all went out to try their luck. Dolly Deady, Elizabeth Holroyd and Jane Weiss have already established themselves as top-ranking stars on Broadway.

Bill: Yes, I know that many of our former classmates have made a name for themselves. It looks as though we're nearing Boston. We'll be landing soon. By the way, did you know that Dave King is the pilot, and Robert Ingle the co-pilot of this plane?

Thelma: No, I hadn't noticed. I really haven't heard much about anybody since I've been designing in New York. However, I did learn that Barbara Hill, Mary Pizzano and Anita McCarthy were modeling in some of the down-town fashion centers.

Bill: It's surprising how one unexpectedly hears of his friends. Only the other day I read in the paper that Captain Sondrol's ocean liner was damaged in a hurricane. However, with the help of Tubby Harrison, Burt Weinhold and James Keamy, his trusted officers, he managed to bring the ship safely into port.

Thelma: I heard about that incident. The story was in the "New York Times" in a story by my favorite correspondent, Al Verfaille. . . Oh, those bumps! This is an awful landing.

SCENE II.

Bill: Now let's go right over to the air terminal. Returning to the subject of reporters, did you know that Vincent Landry was just appointed sports editor of the "Boston Globe?" He personally covered the All-star baseball game in which Tom Rushton at short-stop and left-fielder Jack Porter were outstanding.

Thelma: Isn't that Arlene Dixon sitting behind the desk? I didn't know she was business secretary for this airline. Bill Loeffler, I learned from the newspapers, is the superintendent and Henry Bailey, the field general.

Bill: See those four stewardesses? Do you recognize them?

Thelma: Of course. The inside one is Dot Vogel, and then Claire Blodgett, Winnie Larochelle, and Shirley Lumb.

Bill: Well! You do remember a face, don't you? I thought you might have forgotten after all these ten years.

Thelma: No, I very seldom forget a face. Why, just the other day I met George and Henry Hovanasian who told me that they had a contracting job on some land that Broker Lincoln Giles has recently purchased on Long Island for the Dimmock-DeFrates banking corporation.

Bill: Charles Reed and Victor Brum are also construction engineers. They erected the new Boston Symphony Hall. That's where the National Woman's Club, under the leadership of Helen Domoradzki, is going to hold its annual opera. Vivian Kamal, Phyllis Walker and Eunice Remmick are coming all the way from Europe in order to sing. The music is to be furnished by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, under the conductorship of Leslie White. The mainstays of the orchestra are the two first violinists, Danny Farley and Paul Bogosian.

Thelma: Besides the artists you mentioned, Dot Ladebush and Lorraine Mills are to do a ballet dance. From the pit, Herbert Mitchell will direct the whole performance.

Bill: What happened to the other boys who were on our football team with Herb?

Thelma: All I know of are Don Lee and Mit Saba who are playing professional football with the Chicago Bears. What does that paper over there say about Flying Cadets in Texas?

Bill: Well, I'll be darned! Franny Mosson, Paul Oliver and Armand Cocchiaro have passed the prescribed course with flying colors. They are now commissioned as second lieutenants in Uncle Sam's modernized air corps.

Thelma: Look at the large ad that the Dyke-Dodge motor company has on the back page. They sell every type of automobile on the market and are doing wonders with a staff consisting of Walter Schroeder, Gene Devaney, and Anthony Berardi.

Bill: I saw one of their ads in the popular Austin's magazine. Lillian Dean and Alwyn Mason are writing feature stories for Austin's and are having them cleverly illustrated by Thomas McLoughlin and Violet Bottleberghe. By the way, aren't you hungry after that trip? Let's get something to eat before we take the train into Lawrence.

Thelma: That looks like an attractive place over there— "Lucy's Luscious Lunch." That must be Lucy Janian's place that I've heard so much about.

Bill: There is Gertrude Pelletier behind the counter. She dishes out the applesauce just as she did in Methuen High. There are plenty of familiar faces here. Look at the waitresses— Elizabeth Andonian, Mary Antone, Audrey Brown, and Mary King. It certainly feels good to have something to eat but that train leaves at two o'clock. We'd better hail a taxi or we'll never make the North Station in time.

Thelma: Here's one. I hope the driver hurries. Look! Isn't that Johnny Feugill pushing that fruit cart and yelling for all he's worth? Arline Fraser and Florence Huard must feel sorry for him, for they're buying practically all of his bananas. And there are Cora Schenk and Milly Nicholl gabbing a mile a minute right in the middle of the sidewalk. They look as though they haven't seen each other for years.

Bill: Isn't that cop asking Beulah May Kolb to see her license? Poor Beulah May must get stopped pretty often, but I can see why they doubt her age. She just barely reaches the wheel. Here's where we rush for that train.

Thelma: Run! There's Ignatius Walentynowicz yelling "All aboard!" We'll just barely make it.

Bill: Phew! That was close. By the way, Thelma, have you heard how the faculty is faring at good old Searles High?

Thelma: Several of the teachers have retired, but new ones have rapidly filled their places. Jane Tordoff is teaching history, and among the subs are Evelyn Mailloux, Eunice Peever and Margaret Rooney. Florence Cumming and Isabel Barclay are the new physical instructors, and Eleanor Kfoury is the new art teacher.

Bill: I always thought Bertha Garyonis would turn out to be a famous artist. Didn't you?

Thelma: Oh, you don't know the half of it. Bertha has designed clothes for the Duchess of Windsor and all the other best-dressed women of Europe and America.

SCENE III.

Bill: Here we are in Lawrence. These trains certainly can travel. There's the express office, and Myrtle Riley and Arleen Bletcher are at the desks. They'll see that our luggage comes through tonight.

Thelma: I have to buy a few things on Essex Street before the bus comes. Maybe I'll go up to Sutherland's first to see Shirley Abercrombie. She's the head of the babies' clothes department and has under her a very efficient group of salesgirls, including Isabelle Apkarian, Eleanor Alekel, Jeanne Charest and Ruth Eyers. Rosemary Gallagher is the elevator operator. She

always did have her ups and downs. Marilyn Eichorn and Bernadette Knox are bookkeepers in the office and Claire Wakeley and Myrtle Westwell are on the notions counter.

Bill: There seems to be an unusually large crowd here on Essex Street. What do you suppose the big attraction is?

Thelma: Oh, I know. There's to be a big Labor convention today. It's supposed to be led by C.I.O. leader Ray Ferris, who wants to make sure that nobody works any harder than he does. Oh, there's Woolworth's. Maybe in there I'll come across Eileen Murray and Anna Stone who, I've heard, are working on the soda fountain. Milly Cody and Virginia Ostler are making big money for F.M. by demonstrating a new kind of potato peeler invented by Lorraine Matthews.

Bill: Oh, Lorraine's married now. I read of her wedding just recently. She had as her maid of honor, Leona Flanders; and Dot Nutton and Mildred Wade were her bridesmaids.

Thelma: Speaking of Lorraine, a few weeks ago I received a letter from her in which she told me about the trouble she had with Eric Teschner, the Fuller Brush man. He forced her into buying about four brushes while he kept his foot in the door so that she couldn't shut it. She says that she has some friendly neighbors, for Bertha Boutin lives next door and Helen Krzakowski and Alice Hargreaves live nearby. Mary Farris and Anna Fichera run the corner store and have quite a bit of competition from Lydia Cabral and Mary Crudale who run another right across the street. Say, Bill, isn't that Virginia Smith over there wheeling the baby carriage?

Bill: Yes, it is, and I just noticed Anna Gorelzenko and Mary Fusco coming out of Jimetta Najam's Exclusive Dress Shop. Oh, here's the Methuen bus. I'll have to look you up later, and we'll make plans to take the same plane back to New York.

Thelma: Yes, do. Goodbye!

Bill: 'Bye!

William Joseph Redmond, Jr.

Thelma Miriam Rushforth

IVY ORATION

AT the completion of our high school training, we begin to realize that a prodigious task lies before us. Whether we immediately enter the business world or whether we attend institutions of higher learning, we are, in a measure, being wrested from the safety and shelter of our homes and thrust into a world of internecine warfare, economic insecurity, and ruthless competition. It must be our endeavor to face courageously disheartening situations and to meet the difficult problems of our world with fortitude.

One thing that we shall always associate with our school is its ivy-covered walls. This ivy, planted by previous graduating classes, has weathered many storms and droughts, and lived on in spite of the insects which are constantly seeking to destroy it. It does not creep along the ground on a level surface, where it could spread without much effort. On the contrary, it climbs upward across the face of walls and edifices, using every crack and crevice to establish a firmer hold and stubbornly resisting the force of storms that would rip the vines away.

Shall we show the same perseverance that the ivy so gallantly displays? Will our first adverse criticism discourage us? Will our first rebuff strip us of confidence? Will our failure to find immediately the kind of work we are fitted to do plunge us into hopeless despair? Or will these reverses only serve to strengthen our determination to realize our ambition? If we wish to accomplish our task, we must use adversities as stepping stones to greater things.

In our struggle to attain success in our chosen work, we must strive to keep our attention focused constantly on our goal. Let us not clutter up our lives with minute details which have no bearing upon our aim in life. It is these distractions that will prevent us from achievement. Sometimes a person's life is so devoted to the little, inconsequential things that he loses sight of the main objective. Such a condition will not exist in our lives if we are resolved not to deviate from our course, but to persevere, no matter how hard the struggle.

This determination to reach the goal in the face of obstacles is strikingly illustrated by men like Mallory, Somervell, Shipton, and others, who have set out to scale Mount Everest. Since the discovery of this highest peak in the world, climbers have continually tried to conquer the seemingly invinc-

ible mountain. To read of their miraculous feats fills one with respect and admiration. Avalanches, blizzards, lashing wind-storms, and snow that cut their faces like fine particles of glass— these malignancies of the elements continually hounded the climbers. Steeply rising ridges of ice— where one careless step would hurl a climber hundreds of feet to his death— had to be surmounted. Bitterly cold weather and scarcity of oxygen, causing breathing to be laborious, had to be endured. Climbers and porters have entered the portals of this fortress never to return; yet in spite of every hostile force that Mount Everest summons to its aid, men keep striving to reach the top. Like the ivy, these intrepid mountaineers do not know the meaning of "defeat."

Samuel Johnson, who was himself acquainted with criticisms, rebuffs, and adversity, but who refused to be discouraged, once said, "Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance." 1940, let that word be to us a comfort and, at the same time, a challenge.

—Jane A. Tordoff

ACTIVITIES

THE BLUE AND WHITE

THE "Blue and White," our high school's magazine, is eagerly read and warmly praised by all students. Every column in it contains interesting material of all sorts. This year original cover designs by certain students, have appeared on the magazine much to the delight of both the faculty and students. With Mr. Bagnell as our worthy adviser, we are certain that the "Blue and White" will continue to be a success.

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BLUE AND WHITE STAFF

First Row: D. Ladebush, V. Mooers, D. Elwell, T. Rushforth, D. Deady, J. Perry; B. Cunio, J. Weiss, A. Ross.

Second Row: W. Larochelle, R. Collins, K. Pollard, J. Buckeley, Mr. J. Bagnell, H. Dixon, J. Jackson, A. Eaton, W. Hewson, C. Blodgett.

CADET CORPS

THE Cadet Corps has been considerably successful in its efforts this year. The Military Ball was surely the outstanding social event of the year. The prize drills, the picturesque grand march, the officers in their immaculate and neatly pressed uniforms, and the attractive girls in formal attire created a scene never to be forgotten. On Memorial Day, the boys gladly joined other organizations in participating in the Memorial Day parade.

OFFICERS OF THE METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS of 1940

Major	Francis Mosson
Adjutant	Alexander Korbey
Aide	Kenneth Pollard
Quartermaster	Kenneth Harris

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Captain Kenneth Mahan
1st Lieut. Arthur Margolis
2nd Lieut. George Morison

Company B

Captain Stephen Young
1st Lieut. Mitry Saba
2nd Lieut. William Bedell
2nd Lieut. William Kannheiser

Company C

Captain Paul Oliver
1st Lieut. Aurelio DeLucia
2nd Lieut. Burton Weinhold

Company D

Captain Daniel Farley
1st Lieut. John Feugill
2nd Lieut. Robert Adams

Instructor

Hon. Henry A. Patnaude
1st Lieut. 102nd Field Artillery
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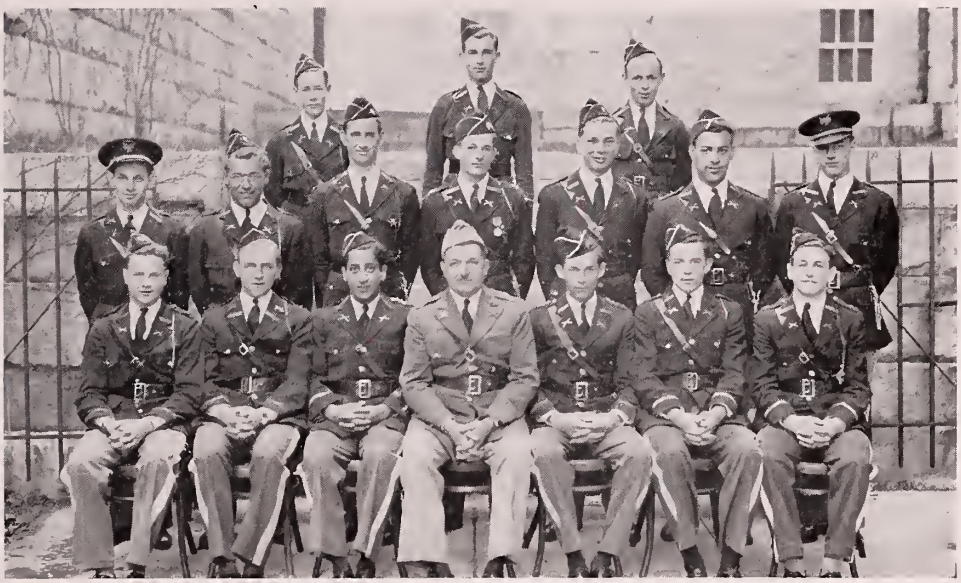


CADET OFFICERS

First Row K. Mahan, K. Pollard, A. Korbey, Mr. H. Patnaude, F. Mosson, K. Harris, D. Farley

Second Row: A. Margolis, A. DeLucia, R. Adams, P. Oliver, J. Feugill, M. Saba, S. Young.

Third Row: G. Morison, W. Kannheiser, W. Bedell.

Seated (left to right) E. Holroyd, J. Weiss, S. O'Hanian, V. Landry, D. Vogel. V. Mooers, A. Truchinskas, A. Dixon, W. Kannheiser.

Standing (left to right) F. Huard, D. Deady, W. Valliere, M. Auclair.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

OUR Senior Class play, "Little Jimmy Jones" was a great success, thanks to the members of the cast, and Mrs. Carl Heinz, the director, who worked so conscientiously and diligently to make it so. The following is a list of the cast and the part each played: Vincent Landry as Jimmie Jones, Jane Weiss as Mrs. Jones, William Kannheiser as Mr. Jones, Dorothy Vogel as Polly Prescott, Dorothy Deady as Mrs. Pamela Prescott, Arlene Dixon as Gladys Glamour, Elizabeth Holroyd as "Cuddles" Cameron, Virginia Mooers as "Gabby" Garfield, Sarkis O'Hanian as "Biff" Bingham, Albert Truchinskas as "Stuffy" Shaw, Florence Huard as Mrs. Davenport, Marcelle Auclair as "Newsie" Newman, and Wilfred Valier as Van Dyke Van Horn.

First Row: D. Nutton, C. Wakeley, E. Kfoury, H. Domoradzki, E. Remick, J. Porst, Queen; J. Powers, P. Walker, R. Rowley.

Second Row: M. Wade, A. McCarthy, B. Kolb, M. Taylor, D. Dow, King; L. Mills, G. Pelletier, E. Mailloux, V. Mooers, S. O'Hanian.

Third Row: P. Oliver, L. White, A. Hartwig, H. Whitehead, D. Harrison, E. Hasbaney,

CLASS DAY PAGEANT

ONE of the loveliest spectacles of Class Day is the pageant. The colorful costumes and appropriate setting of the school grounds add much to the splendor of this inspiring performance. We all look forward to it and agree that it adds much to the beauty of the day. The Pageant Committee, Bertha Garyonis, June Porst and Eleanor Kfoury, has worked hard to make it a success.

First Row: W. Larochelle, J. Perry, T. Rushforth, B. Mackay.
Second Row: D. Jackson, W. Dixon, H. Bailey, A. Partington, A. Gross.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE Student Council is a group of students comprised of four seniors, three juniors and two sophomores. It exists for the purpose of settling students' problems and discussing student government matters. The members of this body are chosen by popular vote at a special class meeting. The following are the members of the Student Council of 1940:

Seniors: Albert Gross, President; Henry Bailey, Winifred Larochelle, Thelma Rushforth, Secretary.

Juniors: Donald Jackson, Vice President; Andrew Partington, Jean Perry.

Sophomores: Barbara Mackay, William Dixon.

First Row: W. Larochelle, S. Lumb, C. Blodgett, D. Vogel.
Second Row: L. Moore, J. Kohler, L. Deady, L. Whitehead.

CHEER LEADERS

THE good season that the football team had this year was partly due to the highly commendable efforts of the cheer leaders. With Dot and Winnie as leaders, it wasn't a hard task to get the support of the student body in the songs and cheers. All girls worked hard and did a wonderful job of aiding the football team. The loyal supporters this year were:

SENIORS: Dorothy Vogel, Winifred Larochelle, Claire Blodgett, Shirley Lumb.

JUNIORS: Lillian Moore, Louise Deady, Jacqueline Koehler, Lois Whitehead.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

THE Methuen High School Basketball team for the season of 1939-1940 completed a very successful year under the able coaching of Ernest Ramsbottom and his assistant, John Keefe. The excellent teamwork of the players, and their commendable cooperation with Captain Donald Grenville, was the cause of their success. The high scorer of the season was Captain Donald Grenville, who scored 94 points, with Kenneth Pollard as runner-up with 83 points. We sincerely hope that the team of 1941 will have as much success as that of 1940, and we wish next year's captain, E. Boehm, the best of luck.

The schedule for the season 1939-1940 is as follows:

Gloucester	39	Methuen	25
Lawrence	44	Methuen	21
Haverhill	41	Methuen	12
Essex Aggies	22	Methuen	28
Alumni	44	Methuen	49
Dracut	17	Methuen	30
Pinkerton	21	Methuen	26
Punchard	32	Methuen	19
Johnson	14	Methuen	19
Central Catholic	25	Methuen	29
Essex Aggies	30	Methuen	20
Punchard	17	Methuen	19
Barnstable	30	Methuen	35
Pinkerton	22	Methuen	24
Johnson	28	Methuen	27
Dracut	14	Methuen	41
Central Catholic	22	Methuen	17

BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: K. Hyde, E. Boehm, D. Grenville, captain; A. Partington, W. Hewson.
Second Row: A. Bray, W. Redmond, K. Pollard, R. Medauer, D. Jackson, R. Lafrenier, T. Ganley, J. Altott.

FOOTBALL

THIS year's team again did their best to disprove the so-called Punchard "Jinx." The game ended in a 6-6 tie and was the cause of many happy faces in Methuen. The Co-captains, "Biff" Hewson and "Mit" Saba were two fine leaders who proved their ability as sportsmen and athletes. The entire team, coached by John Hannigan and Alex Szczapa showed a fine spirit of determination and fair play throughout the season.

The following seniors received sweaters and letters: William Hewson, Mitry Saba, Stephen Young, Kenneth Pollard, Chester Roskowicz, John Porter, Henry Bailey, John Roberts, Albert Hartwig, Donald Lee, Herbert Mitchell and Stanley Dimmock, Manager.

Those who received letters were: Kenneth Hyde, Armand Cocchiaro, Eric Teschner, Peter Demerjian, Andrew Partington, Wilbur Briggs, Edward Boehm, Donald Jackson, Daniel Burton, Charles Shuter, Ralph Abercrombie, William Bell, Fred Carleton, George Garrity, Merritt Ball and John Devine.

Co-captains elect are: Peter Demerjian and Andrew Partington.

The schedule is as follows:

Lawrence	7	Methuen	0
Amesbury	0	Methuen	0
Hudson	0	Methuen	0
Cathedral H. S.	0	Methuen	12
Johnson	7	Methuen	12
Marlboro	0	Methuen	24
Pinkerton	0	Methuen	0
Stoneham	0	Methuen	13
Punchard	6	Methuen	6
Central Catholic	6	Methuen	15

FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: J. Porter, D. Lee, D. Jackson, A. Hartwig, P. Demerjian; W. Hewson and M. Saba, co-captains; A. Partington, S. Young, H. Bailey, K. Pollard.

Second Row: F. Archibald, G. LaRoche, W. Feugill, W. Bell, C. Shuter, H. Mitchell, E. Teschner, C. Roskowicz, A. Cocchiaro, J. Divine, D. Burton, J. Roberts, K. Hyde, R. Ambercrombie, M. Ball.

Third Row: F. Caton; R. Humphrey, H. Baker, A. Edgerton, E. Boehm, K. Harris, G. Garrity, D. Langille, H. O'Rourke.

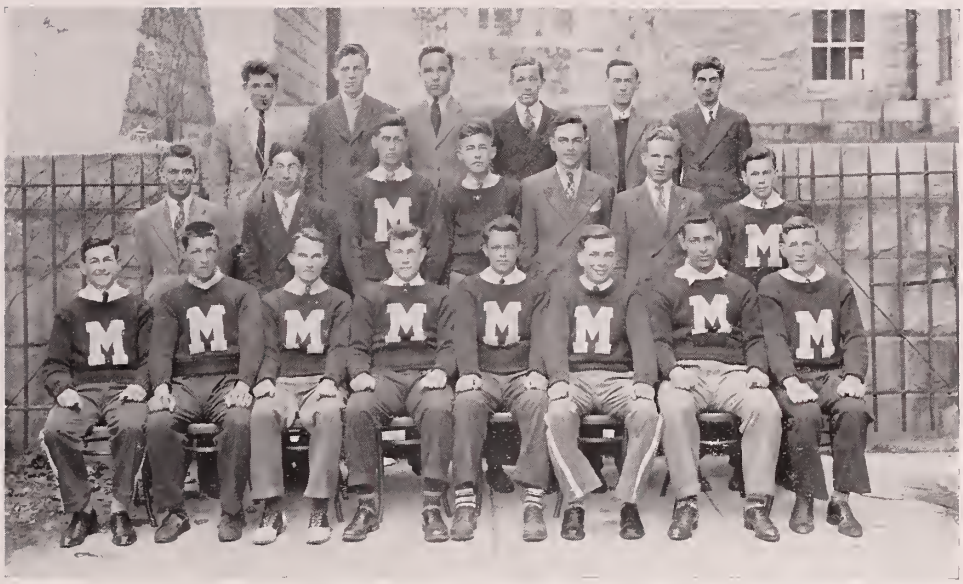
First Row: T. Rushton, K. Pollard, K. Hyde, W. Graichen, J. Porter, Captain; E. Boehm, W. Gartside, W. Hewson, R Hoyle.
Second Row: A. Edgerton, D. Waring, R. Medauer, C. Roskowicz, S. Young, W. Gilman, K. Skea.
Third Row: J. Altot, E. Lange, F. DeFrates, R. Lafrenier, B. Hebsch A. Higton, H. Richardson.

BASEBALL

ALTHOUGH the Baseball season has not ended as yet, we feel sure that the outcome will be up to its usual standard of winning scores and good sportsmanship. This year's team is again under the instruction of Coach Ernest Ramsbotham. On the diamond the boys do their best to live up to his expectations. The Methuen Nine is proving a very worthy opponent for all the teams in the League.

The students composing the 1940 baseball squad are as follows:

Jack Porter, Thomas Rushton, Kenneth Pollard, William Hewson, Stephen Young, Kenneth Hyde, Chester Roskowicz, Seniors: Warren Gilman, Wilbur Briggs, Arthur Egerton, Edward Boehm, Robert Medauer, Howard Richardson, Roger Lafrenier, Joseph Altott, Juniors: Albert Hilton, Walter Gartside, Raymond Hoyle, Donald Waring, Emile Lange, Warren Graichen, Bernard Hebsch, Sophomores.



First Row: D. Farley, D. Jackson, R. Abercrombie, A. Hartwig, H. Bailey, J. Feugill, M. Saba, J. Divine.
Second Row: H. Whitehead, V. Tarkesen, R. Stewart, L. Bourbeau, H. Dixon, B. Nicholls, W. Bamber.
Third Row: F. Fleischman, T. Dorsey, G. Garrity, P. Gunter, A. Nicholson, K. Diridian

TRACK

AT this writing, the Methuen High School Track Team has participated in only two meets, and we are quite sure that they have not had a real chance to show what they can do. Our track team, which was entered in the Gloucester Invitation track meet, finished fourth; then in our meet with Newburyport they lost, 49 to 19. Among the teams that they will meet in the near future, there are Haverhill, Danvers and Central Catholic. The team will also participate in the Essex County meet and the Merrimac Valley meet.

Captain Henry Bailey, who is one of the best men on the team, will not be able to take part in any track events for the remainder of the season because of a sprained ankle. This is a great blow to the team; and if they are to have a successful season, it will be necessary for all members to work untiringly to make up for the loss of their captain.

First Row: P. Krasnowski, F. Potter, J. McCarthy, M. Bodwell, G. Foley.
Second Row: V. Ostler, W. Larochelle, F. Lawton, M. Quigley, D. Smith, H. McLaughlin, G. Nutton, C. Burke.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

A SUCCESSFUL season it was for the Girls' Basketball Team of this year. With Miss Dorothy Chadwick as coach, and the capable Captain Jane McCarthy, a senior, the team scored 229 as against 133 points. At the end of the season a banquet, at which nothing was lacking, was held for the girls in honor of their fine work. Because they had proved themselves brilliant and enthusiastic players, Frances Potter and Miriam Bodwell, juniors, were chosen co-captains elect.

The following girls, having earned their letters, were presented with silver basketballs:

Seniors: Jane McCarthy, captain; Virginia Ostler, manager; Winifred Larochelle, Marcelle Auclair.

Juniors: Miriam Bodwell, co-captain elect; Frances Potter, co-captain elect; Gladys Nutton, Phyllis Krasnowski.

Sophomores: Grace Foley.

First Row: A. Quinn, R. Graichen, A. Turchi, Drum-Mojor; L. Marcello, W. Hewson.
Second Row: D. Potter. C. Tabelerio, R. Janian, H. Lambert, W. Stevens, J. Buckley, L. Powell, T. Chadwick, I. Malootian, Harold L. McDonnell, Instructor; R. St. Jean.
Third Row: D. Mann, D. Grenville, A. Abbott, D. Dow, D. Deady, V. Abbott.
Fourth Row: W. Larochelle, T. Sousa, E. Powell, T. Ganley.
Fifth Row: M. Seymour, J. McLaughlin, W. Redmond, A. Hartwig, H. Whitehead, B. Hill.
Sixth Row: B. Pickles, J. Caron, R. Otto, L. White, E. Ford.
Back Row: M. Myette, D. Mack, M. Clamp.

BAND

THE Methuen High School band is under the instruction of Mr. Harold McDonnell and has Mr. Walter Pearson as music supervisor. Composed of competent members, it has capably represented the High School at various functions throughout the year. The annual Memorial Day parade is one of the occasions on which it plays especially well.

First Row: V. Smith, L. Janian, K. Scherig, F. Speare, K. Diridian, C. Haddad, P. Bogosian.
Second Row: R. Graichen, R. Janian, L. White, A. Hartwig, E. Haller, Walter Pearson, Director; H. Whitehead, N. Samel, H. Reynolds, D. Harrison, J. Privitera.

ORCHESTRA

THE Methuen High School Orchestra, with Mr. Walter Pearson, the leader who has strived to laboriously and scrupulously, has been one of our school groups of which we are extremely proud. It has, since its organization played at many different occasions, the Evening High School graduation, assemblies, and Class Day exercises, being some of them.

SOCIAL EVENTS

THE social calendar was not lacking in exciting and well-planned events this year. The time from the Sophomore Reception to the Junior-Senior Prom has flown altogether too quickly. The Senior Play— a rollicking comedy; the Military Ball— flashing brass buttons mingled with pretty dresses of every color; the Girls' A.A.— gymnastics; the grand march, dancing, laughter, fun. Who can deny that this was a year of years— *Our Year— 1940!*

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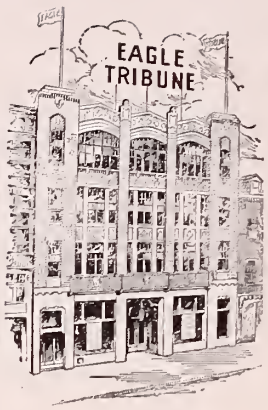

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